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## END DRAWS NEAR IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA; GEN. SMUTS TRIUMPHS

**Enemy Forces Driven Across Ruhdje River, Losing 200 Killed and 82 Prisoners; 500 of Western German Force Compelled to Surrender; Remnants Now Are Being Pursued**

London, Dec. 1.—Conspicuous success has been gained by the British and South African forces commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Smuts in their campaign against the Germans in German East Africa, the war office announced to-day.

On Nov. 19 a strong German force commanded by Major General Wahle, dislodged from Tabora (in the central part of the colony, on the railway line), came in contact with British forces south of Iringa. The statement says:

"Simultaneously the enemy forces in the Mahenge area took the offensive on the Ruhdje river with the evident intention of assisting the western German forces to penetrate the British cordon and form a junction with the main German forces. The attempt to break through was repulsed near Auringa and the British forces gained a conspicuous success on the Ruhdje river, driving the enemy over the river with the loss of 200 killed, 82 prisoners and booty.

"Of the main body of the western German force, which had disbanded into parts, one invested the British post at Lupembe and was driven off in two parts. The remaining force was isolated at the Ilsembe mission station and forced to surrender, about 500 strong, on Nov. 25. A howitzer, ammunition and three machine guns were included in the booty.

"The remnants of Major General Wahle's forces, having lost the bulk of their artillery and machine guns and suffering probably over 50 per cent casualties, are making eastwards for Mahenge."

## MARINA TRANSPORT, GERMANY'S LATEST

**Berlin Alleges to Wilson Submarine Commander Thought She Was**

Washington, Dec. 1.—The German submarine commander who sank the British steamship Marina, causing the loss of six American lives, has reported to his government that he took the vessel for a transport.

Germany has asked the United States for information regarding the status of the ship and is ready to offer amends if the Marina was entitled to immunity.

The case was discussed to-day at a conference between Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Secretary Lansing. Germany, in a communication in reply to the inquiries of the United States, has asked for information in possession of the government that will lead to a settlement. The conference between the ambassador and Secretary Lansing, which was brief, developed that neither seemed to be in possession of such complete information as would be essential to a determination of the case. The conference was asked for by Count von Bernstorff.

It is understood that if the United States can inform Germany that the Marina was not in the British transport service and was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful merchant ship, the Berlin government is ready to acknowledge an error and make an offer of settlement satisfactory to the United States. President Wilson has been looking after the case personally and will pass upon any understanding reached by the ambassador and the secretary of state.

When the Marina was sunk it was said from London that there was some ground for believing that previously she had been connected with the British transport service. Later dispatches said the ship had been armed with a gun astern, manned by two British naval gunners before she started on the voyage on which she was destroyed. The Marina had carried a cargo of horses to England from Newport News, Va., and was returning to the United States when two German submarines lying in wait, sank her without warning in a stormy sea, from which the survivors were rescued after many hours of hardship.

It was specifically stated by the agents of the Marina immediately after she had been sunk that she was not under charter to the British government.

## Germans Now Taking Belgian Women and Girls to Germany

London, Dec. 1.—It is reported from Fauquemont, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam to-day, that the male inhabitants of Hasselt and Lanaye, Belgium, between the ages of 17 and 50, and also girls and women possessing sewing machines, are to be deported to Germany.

## UNIVERSITY MEN'S BATTALION SENT TO FRANCE IN DRAFTS

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The Western University Battalion has been broken up in England and sent over to France in drafts, according to announcement in military circles. The unit was in England only three weeks.

## GRAIN GROWERS' GIFT TO PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The Grain Growers' Grain company to-day voted \$12,000 for patriotic purposes, to be distributed among various funds.

## SMUTS EXPECTED TO LEAD SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES IN FRANCE



## ENTENTE FORCE LANDED AT PIRAEUS THIS MORNING; GREEKS NOW OCCUPY SURROUNDING HILLS AND VILLAGES

**Steps Being Taken by Entente Leaders to Enforce Demand for Surrender of Guns and Munitions; Constantine Has Signed Decree Accepting Volunteers for His Army; Troops Marching South**

London, Dec. 1.—A detachment of entente troops disembarked at Piraeus, the port of Athens, at 3 o'clock this morning, according to a wireless dispatch received to-day from Athens.

Athens, Dec. 1.—An entente transport carrying French troops has arrived at Piraeus and moored alongside the quay, following the Greek government's definite refusal to deliver the guns demanded by the entente powers.

The king has signed a decree accepting volunteers for the army. The Greek army has occupied the surrounding hills and villages.

Yesterday the king congratulated the officers of the first army corps on their "manly attitude," and gave them an order that if an entente detachment presented itself to occupy any building already in Greek troops' possession they would resist such occupation by force of arms.

Marching South.

London, Dec. 1.—An Evening News dispatch filed at Athens at 1:45 a.m. to-day says that further reports have been received of forces marching south from Thessaly and other sections of Greece north of Athens. The garrison of Chalcis is marching with rifles toward Schimatari.

The dispatch says a minor disturbance occurred last night. A few revolver shots were fired but no one was injured.

Just before the time of the filing of the dispatch King Constantine notified the entente ministers of his definite refusal to hand over the guns.

## LIEUT.-GEN. SMUTS FRONT IN FRANCE

**Expected He Will Command South Africans There Very Shortly**

Cape Town, Dec. 1.—It is understood here that Lieut.-Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, former minister of defence, as soon as he has wound up his campaign in German East Africa, where he is in supreme command of the British forces, will go to the front in France to take command of the Union of South Africa contingent there.

The situation in German East Africa is that what is left of the German army is kered in a stretch of territory in the southeast corner, about 500 miles in diameter, covered with thick brush, very swampy in places and with malaria very prevalent. Notwithstanding the hardships they have undergone in the campaign, the large majority of the seasoned soldiers are said to be eager to volunteer for overseas service.

**MAY GET SAFE CONDUCT.**

London, Dec. 1.—A strong impression prevails here that Great Britain has acceded to a second request made by Washington for a safe conduct for Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

## SERBIANS REPULSED COUNTER-ATTACKS

**Enemy's Net Gain Only Footing in Trenches Northeast of Monastir**

## GERMAN-BULGARIAN PLAN WAS FAILURE

**Serbian Forces Inflicted Heavy Losses, Paris War Office States.**

Paris, Dec. 1.—Two violent counter-attacks were made by German and Bulgarian troops on Wednesday on the Macedonian front near Grunishite, east of the Cerna river bend and northeast of Monastir. The war office announced this afternoon that the Serbian forces succeeded in retaining all their positions except parts of trenches.

The text of the announcement follows:

"There took place on Wednesday northwest of Grunishite two violent counter-attacks on the part of German-Bulgarian forces against the positions conquered previously by the Serbian forces. These attacks resulted in failure with heavy losses for the enemy, but at certain points the enemy was successful in regaining a footing in certain trenches which he had lost."

"Yesterday bad weather prevented any important operations. "Prilep has been bombarded by some of our aviators."

German Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Another attack by entente forces against the German-Bulgarian lines both northwest and northeast of Monastir has proved futile, the war office announced to-day in a statement dealing with the Macedonian front, which reads:

"Macedonian front.—Entente troops again advanced without success against the German and Bulgarian lines northwest of Monastir and near Grunishite, east of the Cerna."

Bulgarian Claim.

Sofia, Dec. 1.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Macedonian front.—The situation is quiet around Grunishite. We repulsed an enemy attack by counter-attacks. At other points there was only weak artillery fire."

## HEIGHT WAS TAKEN IN CARPATHIANS

**Russian Troops Also Captured Enemy Salient Near Korytnitz Village**

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—"In the region of the village of Korytnitz we captured a salient enemy position which projected deeply into our front," says an official report issued to-day.

"In the wooded Carpathians we gained possession of Rukada height, 11 versts southwest of Wakarka, capturing 100 Germans and three machine guns."

German Claim.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Several Russian attacks against positions on the Zlota Lipa river in Galicia held by Turkish troops were repulsed yesterday, the war office announced to-day. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Russians.

The statement reads: "Eastern front.—Front of Prince Leopold.—Turkish troops on the Zlota Lipa repulsed several attacks by Russian forces and pursued the enemy as he was retreating, inflicting heavy losses upon him. Numerous prisoners were brought in."

## GERMAN MARK STILL FALLS IN SWITZERLAND

**Geneva, Dec. 1.—Germany has sent 10,000,000 marks in gold to Switzerland to equalize the rate of exchange. The bullion arrived at Berne this morning and was transported to the Swiss National Bank.**

The price of the German mark continues to fall. It was quoted here to-day at 84.60 and the crown at 52.60, while the rate of exchange with the entente nations, though below par, fluctuates only slightly.

## DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AUSTRALIAN RECRUITING

**London, Dec. 1.—A cable from Sydney, N. S. W., says that Donald McKinnon, formerly a minister in the government of Victoria, has been appointed director-general of recruiting in Australia and will tour all the states to stimulate voluntary enlistment under a scheme similar to the Derby scheme.**

## RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE ON NORTH ROUMANIAN LINE IS DEVELOPING

**Successful Along the Whole Roumanian Frontier South of Kirlibaba, Petrograd Announces; Range of Heights Captured; Preparations for Defence of Bucharest; Enemy Statements**

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—The Russian offensive has been successful along the whole Roumanian frontier south of Kirlibaba, says a statement issued to-day by the war office. In spite of violent German counter-attacks, the statement adds, Russian forces occupied a whole range of heights.

An official report issued last night said that the Russian offensive in the Carpathians had resulted in considerable gains. Heavy fighting was reported to be proceeding for possession of the important pass through the Carpathians at Kirlibaba, the town at that time being within rifle range of the Russian troops.

London, Dec. 1.—The Exchange Telegraph says it has received information from Zurich by way of Rome that the Roumanian military authorities are making preparations for a desperate defence of Bucharest. The civilian population is said to have evacuated the city and the government officials have retired to a town on the Russian frontier.

## BRIGADE COMMANDER TO SUCCEED TURNER

**Expected One Will Be Named to Lead 2nd Canadian Division**

## TURNER MOVED TO POST IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The report of the appointment of Maj.-Gen. R. E. W. Turner, V. C., C. B., D. S. O., as officer commanding the Canadian forces in England, was confirmed this forenoon by the militia department. Maj.-Gen. Turner, who has been in command of the 2nd Canadian Division at the front in France, succeeds Brig.-Gen. J. C. MacDougall, who is returning to Canada. Brig.-Gen. MacDougall before the war was a member of the Canadian headquarters staff. He probably will be assigned new duties in Canada.

Maj.-Gen. Turner is generally recognized as one of Canada's best soldiers of the highest rank. He was a prominent business man of Quebec City before the war. He is a son of Sir Richard Turner, who for a number of years was a member of the legislative council of Quebec.

No word has been received here as to who will succeed Maj.-Gen. Turner in the command of the 2nd Canadian division at the front. The appointment will be made in France and it is likely that one of the brigade commanders will be promoted.

Maj.-Gen. Turner went to the front as a brigade commander in the 1st Canadian division, which was under the command of Lieut.-Gen. Alderson. When the 2nd division was formed he was placed in command of it. Brig.-Gen. (now Maj.-Gen.) A. W. Currie, of Victoria, B. C., who later was honored by King George with appointment as a Companion of the Order of the Bath, being promoted to the command of the veteran 1st division, which division he still leads.

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An offensive movement in Dobruja was launched yesterday by Russian and Roumanian forces, who made counter-attacks on the Bulgarian left wing, the war office announced. The attack broke down under the Bulgarian fire.

## THINK THEY SAW GERMAN SUBMARINE

**Officers of American Vessel Sighted Craft East of Cape Hatteras**

New York, Dec. 1.—An unidentified vessel, riding low in the water without the usual red and green side lights and believed to be a submarine, was sighted 40 miles east of Diamond Shoals, Cape Hatteras, at 10:30 p.m. on November 23 from the bridge of the American steamship Crofton Hall, according to officers of the ship, which arrived here to-day from South American ports.

The unknown craft, the officers said, was moving in a southerly direction, following a Spanish sailing ship. The belief that it might be a submarine was strengthened, the officers asserted, by the fact that they had picked up several wireless messages from the British naval station in Bermuda and from British warships warning British ships to look out for German submarines.

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This probably refers to the Roumanian town of Jassy, to which the government officials and diplomatic corps were said several days ago to have gone.

Heavy Fighting.

Bucharest, Dec. 1.—Heavy fighting is in progress along the frontier of Northern Roumania and in Western Roumania, but no important changes are reported by the war office to-day. In Dobruja a violent attack has been launched on the entire front. Following is the text of the announcement:

"Northern and northwestern fronts.—From the western frontier of Moldavia to the Began valley inclusive there have been lively engagements all along the whole front. At Table Butri and Bratecova and in the Prahova valley artillery bombardments and infantry activity occurred.

Western front.—In the Golest sector six kilometres south of Pitesti very violent engagements have taken place, and also in the Glacieton valley and on the Nivay to Komau. Our troops captured several hundred prisoners, 10 machine guns and some other war materials.

Southern front.—In Dobruja we have made violent attacks along the whole front."

German Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Russian and Roumanian forces made violent attacks yesterday over a front of nearly 200 miles, the war office announces. Their efforts are characterized as a waste of blood and ammunition and it is said they gained no important advantages.

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Russians and Roumanians.

The text of the statement follows: "Front of Archduke Joseph.—The Russian forces, on their south wing, and Roumanian forces continue in the Carpathians their offensive attempts between Jablonitz and the heights east of the basin of Kedzi Vasarhili, a distance of 300 kilometres (186 miles) on an air line. The enemy made a violent attack yesterday, as before. His waste of blood and ammunition gained him virtually no advantage at any place on the extended front. Our troops made numerous counter-attacks and captured from the enemy ground which he had taken on the preceding day. The Marburg Rifles distinguished themselves especially on the Smotrec, attacking and bringing in more than 40 prisoners and two machine guns from a hostile position."

Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen.—On the western Roumanian front the Roumanian troops cut off from their army are trying to escape their inevitable fate by following a variable course. Yesterday the pursuing Germans and Austro-Hungarians took more than 300 prisoners from them.

Roumanians Resisted.

"Columns advancing by way of Krimpolung and Pitesti along the river valleys in Volhachia took rich booty in prisoners, cannon and carts, and especially in foodstuffs."

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### WINNIPEG CLEARINGS AT A HIGHER LEVEL

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$63,950,023. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$59,844,842, and \$35,159,490 in 1914. For the month of November the bank clearings were \$270,171,996. For the corresponding month last year the clearings were \$245,962,656, and \$148,927,216 in 1914.

Artistic Xmas Cards (Religious subjects only) at Haynes, the Watchmaker, 1124 Government St.

### STATEMENT BY LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

New York, Nov. 30.—To clear up a misunderstanding said to exist in some quarters as to the purpose of the League to Enforce Peace, the board of managers of the league, at a meeting here yesterday, adopted a resolution asserting that the league is not a "stop-the-war" movement, but contemplates a league of nations to be established after the war to prevent conflicts in the future. A statement to this effect was given out last night by former President Taft.

### GERMANY STILL IS PRESSING NORWAY

This Indicated by Statement  
Regarding Submarines by  
Minister to Norway

Christiania, Dec. 1.—The Dagbladet to-day published an interview with Herr Michaelsen, German minister to Norway, outlining Germany's point of view on the submarine controversy with Norway. The minister said in part:

"Germany cannot tolerate any special treatment as between her war and merchant submarines by neutrals. Norway is the sole neutral which by issuing special instructions has conveyed the impression of adopting the view of the entente.

"Germany is permitted by international law to defend herself with all her power against Norwegian ships carrying contraband, and the recent food crises in Great Britain, France and Russia, have shown that Germany is on the right path. Germany will not be deprived of the sharp weapon she possesses in the submarine. On the other hand Germany will always respect Norway's really difficult position, and the most we expect of really independent Norway is that she will not treat German warfare and German economic problems differently from those of the enemy."

### CANADIAN AVIATOR HONORED BY FRANCE

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 1.—Flight-Lieut. Ernest Potter, son of W. H. Potter, of Port Arthur, and formerly of the Molsons Bank, Winnipeg, has been decorated by General Joffre with the White Whistle Cord in recognition of his services as an aviator on the west front. Others of his squadron who have been doing great work in bombing German positions, also have received this decoration, which is given only to aviators.

The cord is worn around the left shoulder, and the mark of distinction is its whiteness in contrast with the color usually corresponding with the uniforms.

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### CANADIAN POTATOES FOR UNITED STATES

Change in Regulations Governing  
Sending of Shipments  
Across the Border

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The department of agriculture has been notified of a change in the regulations governing the admission of Canadian potatoes into the United States. Hereafter permits will be issued to United States importers by the federal horticultural board at Washington for the admission of Canadian potatoes at any port of entry, instead of at certain designated ports as at present, and without inspection at the port of entry except when such inspection is specifically required by the board. But such shipments must be accompanied by two copies of a certificate of soundness, signed by the shipper, certifying that the potatoes are as sound as is commercially practicable and that the shipment contains not more than ten per cent of potatoes showing traces of rot, dry rot or other potato diseases taken altogether.

Shippers are warned that the offering for entry into the United States of potatoes not up to the standard of the certificates of soundness may lead not only to the rejection of their particular shipments, but also to the cancellation of existing permits and the refusal of new permits to such shippers.

### MUNITIONS WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FRENCH

Paris, Dec. 1.—The war office issued the following report last night:

"South of the Somme enemy artillery, energetically shelled by us, bombarded our front from Bois Châtelles to Berny. There was no infantry action.

"In the Champagne the fire of our trench mortars exploded an enemy munitions warehouse.

"In the Argonne we exploded three camouflaged, which shattered a mine work of the enemy.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"Aviation Sub-Lieut. Nungesser, it is established, has brought down his eighteenth aeroplane. The enemy machine crashed to the earth near Falvy (region of Somme.)"

British Report.

London, Dec. 1.—The following official report was issued last night:

"There is nothing to report except artillery duels along the front. The enemy's artillery fire was particularly heavy between the Somme and the Ancre."

### GERMANS WILL RELEASE KONINGEN REGENTES

Berlin, Dec. 1.—A semi-official announcement issued here says the Dutch packet steamer Koningin Regentes, which was taken into Zeebrugge, recently by a German submarine, will be released. The announcement adds that the mail matter carried by the vessel will be detained and examined for contraband, such as currency and negotiable securities. This investigation will determine whether the mails will be forwarded to their destinations.

Three members of the crew, says the announcement, probably will face an investigation by court-martial on charges of assisting a British courier to endeavor to conceal his mail pouches.

The announcement concludes with the statement that the release of the vessel is granted as a favor.

The incident probably will result in diplomatic representations, because Dutch torpedo boats, which had been summoned by wireless, tried to prevent the German submarine from capturing the steamer.

### MAJ.-GEN. TURNER TO COMMAND IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 1.—Sir Geo. Perley, acting high commissioner of Canada and Canadian overseas minister of militia, has announced that Maj.-Gen. Turner, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., of Quebec, will take command of the Canadian forces in England.

Maj.-Gen. Turner has been in command of the 2nd Division of the Canadian army at the front, where he has made an enviable record. It was his troops under his command that captured Courcellette in the famous battle of the Somme on Sept. 15.

Maj.-Gen. Turner won the Victoria Cross in South Africa. He went to the present war with the first contingent as a colonel.

### SERBIAN REPORT.

Salonica, Nov. 30.—Via London, Dec. 1.—The following Serbian official report was issued last evening:

"Yesterday local fighting was very violent in the Grunishke region. Lieut.-Col. Vojin Popovitch, commanding a detachment of volunteers there, met a heroic death at the head of his troops. We also deplore the death of valiant cavalry Captain Nikola Antula, the brilliant critic and historian, who fell gloriously."

### GERMAN PEACE EFFORT.

London, Dec. 1.—The Rotterdam correspondent of The Times says:

"Certain German personalities with international connections have arrived in Holland for the purpose of getting into touch with pacifist propagandists."

The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent describes these propagandists as politicians of various countries.

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### GERMANY WILL PAY FOR BLOOMERSDIJK

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Pay for the Grain  
Cargo

The Hague, Dec. 1.—Germany has declared to the government of The Netherlands her readiness to pay damages for the Dutch freighter Bloomersdijk and her grain cargo, while the rest of the vessel's cargo is to be submitted to a prize court. Official announcement was made to this effect yesterday by a representative of the Associated Press. The Bloomersdijk was sunk off Nantucket last October by the German submarine U-53.

The announcement, which is in the form of a communiqué from the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, says:

"The German government's conclusion was based on the following considerations: 'At the close of the investigations upon the return of the U-53, it was shown that the Bloomersdijk, before reaching her home port of Rotterdam, was to touch at Kirkwall, and that almost her entire cargo was conditional contraband, namely, grain, automobiles, motorcycles and parts thereof. The fact that the bills of lading of the cargo including the part for the Dutch government, were 'to order,' implied justifiable suspicion of enemy destination, according to the German prize law, which on this point follows the British prize law. The submarine commander could not assume that this suspicion was unfounded. He therefore held that the ship and cargo were seizable, and in accordance with the prize law, destroyed the ship after assuring the safety of the crew."

"Meanwhile, The Netherlands government declared to the German government that the grain cargo was unquestionably consigned to The Netherlands government and destined to serve the needs of the Dutch people. This unassailable declaration disproved the assumption of enemy destination, so that neither that part of the cargo nor the ship was seizable. Therefore, the German government, on grounds of good neighborliness, declared its willingness, without waiting for the verdict of the prize court, to pay compensation for the Dutch government's grain cargo and for the ship, while the other part of the cargo will be submitted to a prize court."

### MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$85,139,725, as compared with \$85,135,822 during the corresponding week last year. During the month of November the clearings were \$397,162,403, as compared with \$282,437,028 during the corresponding week of 1915.

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### DEVELOPMENTS ABOUT CHIHUAHUA CITY

Juarez, Nov. 30.—Carranza officers who came here with a military train from the south at 7 o'clock to-day reported General Murguía to have been at Bachimba on Sunday. He was moving on Chihuahua at that time, they said. A report here that General Murguía was attacking Chihuahua City was not confirmed at military headquarters.

Another report brought by Carranza officers on this troop train was that General Trevino was at Aldama, approximately 30 miles east of Chihuahua City, with a column of men.

### SEATTLE'S CHIEF OF POLICE NOW BENEDICT

Seattle, Nov. 30.—Chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham and Miss Erie Hennessey were quietly married at St. James cathedral before a party of relatives and friends. The Right Rev. Edward J. O'Dea, bishop of Seattle, performed the ceremony.

### GERMANS NOW STARVE ENSLAVED BELGIANS

New York, Dec. 1.—Pierre Mail, the Belgian consul in New York, made public last night the following cable message received from Carton de Wiart, Belgian minister of justice, at Havre, France:

"According to the latest information received here, more than 100,000 Belgian workmen already have been thrown out of their homes and taken into slavery in unknown places. The mothers, wives and children who want to retain them are driven back by the Germans and are torn with despair."

"The Belgian government has just sent bread, through the Swiss government, to 10,000 of these unfortunates actually kept together in Soltan camp, and the Germans are breaking them with a starvation system, to try to get them to sign work contracts."

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### AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MAINTAINING ITS HOLD

Melbourne, Dec. 1.—On the resumption of the sessions of the federal parliament, the prime minister, Mr. Hughes, announced that, notwithstanding the defeat of conscription, the government would continue its utmost efforts to aid Great Britain and her allies.

An opposition motion of non-confidence in the government was defeated 46 to 21.

### RECRUITING APPEAL BY LAURIER IN QUEBEC

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make another appeal for recruits in the province of Quebec next week. He will address a recruiting meeting in Quebec city on Friday, December 8, at which Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, will preside.

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**THE GERMANS AND  
THEIR COAL SUPPLY**

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Via London, Dec. 1.—The question of Germany's coal supply is being widely discussed in the newspapers. The German mines now are providing coal for railroad service to a much greater extent than in peace times, as a large number of German railway cars now are being operated outside of the country—in Poland, the Balkans and other territory within the hands of the central powers. The consumption of coal is increased by the fact that now to German locomotives or trains are idle and because German industries are busy to their utmost capacity.

To permit this increased use of coal on the railways and in the industries it has been proposed to limit its use for purposes of amusement and luxuries. It is planned to close the saloons earlier in the evening and to limit electrical advertisements in the streets of cities. It is not proposed to close the theatres.

**JAPANESE SOLDIERS  
KILLED IN COLLISION**

Tokio, Dec. 1.—One hundred and thirty young soldiers were killed yesterday in a collision of a freight train with the train on which they were being conveyed to Amori, a seaport on the north coast.

**AUSTRIAN POLITICAL  
PARTIES ARE DIVIDED**

Deputies Representing Hungarian Independence Party Also Threaten Trouble

London, Dec. 1.—A Berne dispatch to the Wireless Press says negotiations undertaken by the Austrian premier, Dr. Ernest von Koerber, with Austrian political leaders in an attempt to obtain assurances that there will be no opposition when Emperor Charles opens parliament and that the Czechs will not protest against the penalties which have been imposed on Czech deputies have been unsuccessful.

The dispatch also says the deputies of the Hungarian independence party have decided to absent themselves from the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph in token of disapproval of the late emperor's aggressive war policy.

**COAL MINERS ARE  
RETURNING TO WORK**

Fernie, Dec. 1.—The local miners' union at Gladstone voted last night to return to work on Monday and word has been received that the miners at the other mines in the Pass also will return to work pending action by the Ottawa authorities along the lines indicated in the telegrams received from President Graham and Board Member Rees. There was a lot of dissatisfaction expressed regarding the contents of these telegrams, it being claimed that they were vague and left room for differences of opinion regarding the ultimatum, but finally it was decided to return to work.

President Graham and Mr. Rees are en route home from Ottawa and are due here Sunday morning, when it is expected that their personal explanations will clear the uncertainty from the situation.

The men went up to Coal Creek yesterday afternoon to get their time checks for to-morrow, payday, but returned to attend the meeting called for 4 o'clock to take action as to returning to work. It is stated that fully 100 miners have taken out transfer cards since the stopping of work here, which indicates that they are leaving for other fields.

**CASUALTIES AMONG  
CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. S. McCaw, Rockwood, Ont.; Pte. H. A. Wood, Regina; Pte. A. R. Bainbridge, Eno, Ont.; Pte. W. O. Eagle, Vancouver; Pte. C. D. C. Ralston, Vancouver; Pte. R. J. Reid, Vancouver; Sergt.-Major W. T. Taylor, Vancouver; Pte. C. A. Secord, Kingston; Pte. E. Rendor, Medicine Hat; Pte. W. T. Willoughby, Port Elgin, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. G. Lloyd, Aurora, Ont.; Pte. S. Nisbett, Toronto. Believed killed—Pte. L. R. Brock, Wingham, Ont.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now officially reported killed in action—Major Sidney W. Gilroy, Smiths Falls, Ont.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Killed in action—Corp. W. J. Enright, Toronto.

**Artillery.**  
Killed in action—Gnr. H. R. Liddell, Vancouver; Gnr. B. E. Thompson, Barnston Island, B. C.

**Engineers.**  
Died—Sapper W. Hattely, Toronto.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Corp. Charles Bowden, Saskatoon; Pte. Peter Stewart, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. D. Myler, San Francisco. Previously reported wounded; now officially reported wounded and missing—Pte. E. Morgan, Vancouver; Corp. E. T. Wearmouth, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. T. Anderson, Winnipeg; Pte. F. W. Boyd, Vancouver; Pte. J. B. Bromley, Toronto; Corp. W. F. Carroll, Coal Creek, B. C.; Sergt. G. A. Cookman, Brandon; Pte. J. Currant, Vancouver; Pte. H. T. Dobb, Vancouver; Pte. E. H. Finchen, Toronto; Pte. N. Jackson, Edmonton, N. J. Pte. W. L. Jones, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. A. C. Johnson, Fredericton, N. B.; Sergt. W. J. Kavanagh, Montreal; Pte. J. A. Kay, England; Corp. E. E. Lardner, Brantford, Ont.; Corp. J. Loftus, Hillcrest, Sask.; Pte. J. Milne, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Newberry, Coal Creek, B. C.; Pte. A. Pentland, Halley, Sask.; Pte. T. Plato, Buffalo; Pte. J. P. Power, Thrums, B. C.; Pte. F. B. Riches, Gladstone, Man.; Corp. W. Ross, St. John, N. B.; Pte. D. R. Seater, Saskatoon; Pte. J. N. Sutherland, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. A. P. Weir, Detroit; Pte. W. H. Wilson, Montreal; Pte. Wm. Woolner, Vancouver.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. H. Kyres, Chilhowick, B. C.; Cpl. G. Blank, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. J. A. Driver, Kuroki, Sask.; Pte. H. Edgerton, Bowmanville, Ont.; Pte. L. Lake, Sidney, Ont.; Pte. H. McIntyre, London, Ont.; Cpl. F. J. Moffatt, Alexandria, Ont.; Pte. R. R. Nunn, Port Dover, Ont.; Pte. F. Pearce, Port Arthur.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. J. Endicott, Aymer, Que.; Pte. A. Gibault, Aymer, Que.; Pte. R. Haro, Newcastle, N. B.; Cpl. F. Mills, Toronto; Pte. H. L. Patience, Floral, Sask.; Pte. R. R. Pearce, Brantford; Pte. B. Sutherland, Hymers, Ont.; Pte. R. Wanless, Penitence, B. C.

Died—Sgt. D. C. Dawson, Vancouver. Previously reported missing; now believed killed; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. J. M. Gunn, Millerton, Alta.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. H. T. Chapman, Moorefield, Ont.

Missing—Pte. F. McNally, Montreal. Seriously ill—Pte. S. E. Hoey, Chesley, Ont.; Pte. H. Sine, Sterling, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. J. Aldick, Stratford; Cpl. H. T. Batchelor, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. W. P. Peach, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. D. Bell, Stratford; Pte. G. C. Bennett, Carleton Place, Ont.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. R. E. Greene, Ottawa.

Wounded—Pte. J. Bates, Ottawa; Pte. J. S. Belfoy, Ottawa; Pte. J. S. Burke, Ottawa; Pte. W. Burns, Ottawa; Pte. J. Davidson, Ottawa; Pte. F. Harris, Ottawa; Pte. J. Robertson, Ottawa; Pte. E. Trevor, Ottawa.

**Artillery.**  
Wounded—Gnr. J. Flower, Beaver Mines, Alta.; Gnr. W. E. Grant, Ottawa; Gns. L. Heath, Toronto; Gnr. A. M. McCormack, Hamilton.

**Infantry.**  
Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoners of war—Lance-Cpl. J. Yulston, Utica, N. Y.; Pte. R. M. Rogers, Wawanesa, Man.

Missing—Pte. F. Vint, Port Coquitlam, B. C.; Pte. N. Crumner, Vancouver; Pte. E. Field, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. D. Creigh, Toronto; Pte. F. G. Hawkes, Durham, Ont.; Pte. K. Kerr, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Summerbell, Toronto; Pte. F. H. Wood, Winnipeg; Pte. T. Dixon (463055), 1522 Camosun street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. T. E. Tombes (190544), Duncan, B. C.

Dangerously ill—Pte. H. W. Curtis, care of Mrs. Susan Curtis, Dauphin, Man.

Wounded—Pte. E. Parton, Calgary; Pte. T. W. Scott, Winchester, Ont.; Pte. W. Simms, Russell, Man.; Pte. S. Smith, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. W. Smith, Toronto; Pte. A. Stevenson, Paris Junction, Ont.; Pte. G. Taylor, Montreal; Pte. C. Wilcox, Toronto; Pte. H. J. Wilson, Northcote, Minn.; Pte. T. W. E. Young, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. W. Bonnell, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. J. Chalmers, Sask.; Pte. H. L. Stewart, Toronto; Pte. J. D. Taylor, Holland Centre, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Thatcher, Valleyfield, Que.; Pte. G. E. Thompson, East Clifton, Que.; Pte. R. E. Weston, Golden, B. C.; Sgt. A. Wilson, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. S. T. Zimmerman, Galt, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Smith, Deserats, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Robinson, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. C. Roper, Rosedale, Alta.; Pte. T. Row-

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## THE NICKEL QUESTION.

The Rt. Hon. Bonar Law, Secretary  
of State for the Colonies, says the ar-  
rangement under which Canadian  
nickel matte is exported to a plant op-  
erated in the United States is ap-  
proved by the British government, and  
that it would be manifestly injurious  
to the conduct of the war if this were  
prohibited. If an arrangement under  
which it has been possible for Germany  
to obtain by the seahand nine car-  
loads of a vitally important of arm-  
aments from Canadian mines is satis-  
factory to the British government, it  
certainly is not to the people of Can-  
ada, who are able to think for them-  
selves on a matter which so intimately  
affects them. The intimation that this  
great empire must depend upon the  
plant in a foreign country of a trust in  
which enemy interests are largely  
represented for the product of Cana-  
dian mines is not reassuring. What  
would happen if through some complica-  
tion relations between Great Britain  
and the United States were broken off?

Is it necessary to the successful  
prosecution of the war by the allies  
that their soldiers must be slaughtered  
and their ships sunk by weapons fash-  
ioned out of Canadian material? Of  
course it is not. Several times the sug-  
gestion has been made that the gov-  
ernment control the export of nickel  
matte to the New Jersey plant of the  
trust, pending the erection of a re-  
finery in Canada, and that the refined  
product be brought back to this coun-  
try and from there distributed to the  
allies and other interests associated  
with them in the conduct of the war.  
This would give the Canadian authori-  
ties absolute control over the delivery  
of the nickel and the trust could not  
object without compromising itself.  
The reply of the Ontario government  
to this proposal was that it would in-  
volve the payment of freight charges  
for the return trip to Canada, an argu-  
ment too petty to be worthy of notice.

The firm of Henry Merton & Son,  
London, from which, Mr. Law says  
enemy holdings have been eliminated  
and which the British government "has  
utilized in assisting in securing gov-  
ernment control of metals," is the com-  
pany which figured prominently in the  
correspondence cited in the recent  
speeches of Hartley Dewart and N. W.  
Rowell. It was involved in proceedings  
in the prize court in England shortly  
after war broke out arising from the  
seizure of a ship carrying a cargo of  
Australian metals to Germany. In the  
proceedings the Rt. Hon. F. E.  
Smith, Attorney-General, described  
the firm as "one of the fingers of the  
Metallgesellschaft of Frankfurt." The  
judge, Sir Samuel Evans, in giving his  
decision, declared that Messrs. Merton  
had endeavored "to gain some advan-  
tage for themselves or their prin-  
cipals or co-adventurers, the Metall  
Gesellschaft, and that in acting thus  
they "had not hesitated to engage in  
commercial intercourse with the ene-  
mies of this country." Merton & Sons  
were the selling agency of the nickel  
trust for European deliveries when the  
war broke out, and they are still act-  
ing in that capacity. While their Ten-  
tonic affiliations may have been elimi-

nated, public opinion in this country  
would be better satisfied if the Cana-  
dian government controlled the deliv-  
ery of nickel produced in Canadian  
mines.

## EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

The campaign in East Africa, Ger-  
many's sole remaining colony, which  
had dropped out of sight owing to the  
greater distractions in Europe, again  
has sprung into prominence through  
what seems to have been a final at-  
tempt of the Germans to maintain or-  
ganized resistance. Following the cap-  
ture of the central railway and the  
occupation of Dar-es-Salaam, the sea-  
port capital, by the forces of General  
Smuts, and the advance of the Bel-  
gians, British and Portuguese into the  
colony from the northwest, west and  
south, the invaders methodically set to  
work to surround and capture the vari-  
ous forces into which the German army  
had been divided. One of these was  
encompassed in the Mahenge district  
in the centre of the colony. It was  
seen to be only a matter of time before  
lack of supplies would compel it to  
try to break through. This attempt  
was made a few days ago and failed  
disastrously. Its surrender cannot be  
long delayed.

Further west the main body under  
the German commandant of the colony  
was cut in two and one part with all  
its artillery was captured. The re-  
mains are now retreating eastward in  
the hope of forming a junction with  
the army beleaguered in Mahenge. Ap-  
parently the commandant is unaware  
of the defeat inflicted upon the eastern  
force. In any case the organized Ger-  
man resistance is virtually at an end  
and the allies' occupation of the colony  
shortly will be complete. The conquest  
of German East Africa, besides remov-  
ing the last vestige of German indus-  
try from the whole African continent,  
will release a considerable army for  
service in Europe.

## ENCOURAGE MINING.

A deputation representing the Board  
of Trade and the Island Development  
Association is arranging to interview  
the new government in regard to the  
mining industry of the province. We  
are confident the recommendations of  
the deputation will receive the most  
cordial consideration, for practical en-  
couragement for the mining industry  
is one of the chief planks of the new  
ministry's platform. The war, with its  
enormous demand for metals, has re-  
vealed the possibilities of mining in  
British Columbia in the most illuminat-  
ing way. It has stimulated the in-  
troduction of outside capital, the in-  
vestigation and development of prospects  
and demonstrated that important  
though the progress of mining here has  
been it is still scarcely out of the in-  
fant stage. Many eminent engineers  
have visited the province to examine  
and report upon various properties  
during the last twelve months, and we  
may look for some gratifying develop-  
ments as the result of their investiga-  
tion in the near future.

In this mining activity the govern-  
ment can play an important part. By  
encouraging the prospector and im-  
proving the communications between  
the centres of development and trans-  
portation bases it can furnish a very  
practical stimulus to the industry. The  
Department of Mines should become  
more than an organization concerning  
itself mainly with the routine pursuits  
of revenue collection, inspection and  
the issue of reports. Initiative, energy,  
enthusiasm and confidence on the part  
of the department will reflect them-  
selves in the activities of those actual-  
ly engaged in the industry. The most  
conspicuous defect of government de-  
partments is their tendency to relapse  
into extreme conservatism, to become  
so excessively technical and so en-  
meshed in red tape that their vision  
gets contracted. Exaggerating the  
importance of routine kills the im-  
agination and saps the power of in-  
itiative. This in turn creates a dis-  
position to look upon new develop-  
ments with apprehension as something  
that will not last and which therefore  
should not have been started. There  
should be no place for that frame of  
mind in a province so full of promise  
as British Columbia.

## MR. BULL'S LONG STEP.

The action of the British govern-  
ment in taking over the coal mines of  
South Wales is a step of far-reaching  
importance and significance. It is very  
likely to be followed in time by the ex-  
tension of the principle of state control  
and operation to all the mines in the  
United Kingdom, for the conditions  
which prompted the present move not  
improbably will be produced elsewhere.  
In the general sense it is a thoroughly  
logical proposition that the supply of  
a factor so vital to the defence of the  
state should be controlled and operat-  
ed by the state. Indeed, it would  
seem to be a military as well as an  
economic necessity at this time, and  
before the conflict is over many other  
great industries now under private con-  
trol may have to be nationalized.

The war certainly is playing havoc  
with custom, tradition and the time-

honored order of things in the United  
Kingdom. In no other country in the  
world were "vested rights" more firmly  
entrenched before this conflict broke  
out. There prevailed a conception of  
property interest, not infrequently  
was reflected in judgments of the  
Privy Council on appeals in Canadian  
civil actions, which it was difficult to  
understand in this country, where the  
growth of individualism has given first  
place to individual interest. Now the  
state, menaced from without, finds it-  
self compelled to abandon the ancient  
conception and take steps more rad-  
ical than any that have been adopted in  
the New World in relation to the own-  
ership and operation of public utilities.

Having started the nationalization  
process in respect of railways and coal  
mines, besides being a big competitor  
in the munitions business, Mr. Bull is  
likely to warm to the work and take  
over some more privately-controlled  
services affecting the safety of the na-  
tion. The food supply and the nation's  
shipping questions may have to be  
solved in this way, because only the  
state can regulate prices of commodi-  
ties and the freight rates which have  
soared to the very sky. Incidentally,  
the government would render a distinct  
service to national efficiency and well-  
being if it also annexed the brewing in-  
terests. State socialism is making  
great strides in Europe, but it is not  
due to socialistic agitation. It is due  
to war and preparation for war.

The Colonist is entirely wrong in  
stating that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has  
been campaigning against the Borden  
government on the nickel question.  
The agitation was started in Ontario  
by Hartley Dewart as a provincial is-  
sue, and on it he was elected in Tory  
Toronto to the provincial legislature,  
which proves that in that part of Can-  
ada the public has been thoroughly  
aroused to the importance of the sub-  
ject. The Toronto World, a Conserva-  
tive paper controlled by a Conserva-  
tive member of parliament, has been  
more vehement in denouncing the  
manner in which the matter has been  
handled than any Liberal paper. The  
World now declares that the defence  
put forward by Mr. Meighen and other  
members of the Borden government  
was prepared by officers of the Inter-  
national Nickel Company, partly an  
alien and partly an enemy concern,  
whose interests in the subject are en-  
tirely mercenary. What does the  
nickel company care for the slaughter  
of Britons or Frenchmen or Belgians  
or Russians so long as its enormous  
profits out of Canadian products are  
secured?

The Metallgesellschaft of Frank-  
furt, was well established in Australia  
when the war broke out, but the gov-  
ernment of the commonwealth at once  
took the axe to it and hewed it out, at  
the same time prohibiting the export  
of Australian metal to countries other  
than the allies. If the affairs of this  
Dominion were administered as reso-  
lutely as those of Australia are there  
would have been a nickel refinery in  
operation in Canada months ago. Be-  
ing big enough to build a navy, an  
Australian government would feel able  
to refine its own nickel.

Forces under Botha and Smuts have  
enlarged the empire by an area greater  
than that of the United Kingdom.  
France, Germany and Austria-Hun-  
gary combined. What a triumph for  
self-government the splendid service of  
these men has been! Yet when Sir  
Henry Campbell-Bannerman intro-  
duced the measure which made the  
South African states a self-governing  
dominion, no less a statesman than  
Mr. Balfour opposed it on the ground  
that it would weaken the imperial tie.

We fear President Wilson is going to  
be inveigled by the astute Hun into  
breaking his pledge that no more  
"notes" will be sent to Berlin. The  
Marina case will call for ex-  
changes of some kind; but we cannot  
credit the announcement from Wash-  
ington that at last a "real crisis" has  
arisen between the United States and  
Germany. It would have to be a very  
pertinacious crisis that Woodrow could  
not sidestep, judging from past occur-  
rences.

Newspaper men are earning their fair  
share of honors in the war. Lieut.  
Richard Burde is the first of the Cana-  
dian fraternity to earn the Military  
Cross, and we are not surprised to  
learn that he got it for zeal and energy  
under fire. Dick always was full of  
"zeal and energy under fire," and ex-  
perience counts for something in war-  
fare as in the newspaper business. We  
congratulate Lieut. Burde's family and  
friends on his achievements and  
honors.

General von Stein, Hun war minis-  
ter, says German generals never have  
to threaten their soldiers with death  
if they retreat, which he alleged the  
French do. It is true, perhaps, that  
the Hun officers make no threats;  
they merely turn their machine guns  
on the soldiers without threatening  
them. Having filled them with cham-  
pagne and ether to start them forward,  
they fill them with lead when they go  
backward. In the Verdun campaign

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thousands of German privates were li-  
berally killed by their own officers.

Our contemporary says Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier's attitude towards the nickel  
question resembles his attitude to-  
wards the navy bill when he expressed  
his unbelief in an emergency. Are we  
to infer that the introducers of the  
navy bill foresaw this war and yet  
took no steps to interrupt the flow of  
Canadian nickel to the chief prospec-  
tive enemy state, besides leaving the  
Canadian Pacific coast absolutely de-  
fenceless?

Judging by the press dispatches  
Washington is much more anxious  
over the submarine negotiations than  
Germany is. Indeed, it is Berlin and  
not Washington which is doing the  
demanding on the Marina affair. First  
thing Uncle Sam knows he will be  
asked to indemnify Germany for the  
cost of the torpedoes used in this  
outrage.

The sun shone longer and more bril-  
liantly upon us during the past month  
than in any other November in the his-  
tory of British Columbia. We hardly  
anticipated that the effects of the  
change of government would be so im-  
mediately apparent.

New York Sun: No country can  
logically ask for "peace with honor"  
that wages war in dishonor. An in-  
dividual or a nation acting upon the  
proposition that might is right even-  
tually discovers that right is might. In  
the long run, this is a moral universe.

German newspapers claim that Presi-  
dent Wilson is trying to make sub-  
marine warfare (the rest of the world  
calls it piracy) impossible. And yet it  
has been asserted that the Huns have  
no sense of humor.

The Ottawa Citizen reminds the  
ardent advocates of a flag-waving  
election that the Ross rifle will march  
along with the flag as an issue.

## AUTUMN IN THE HILLS.

When blue haze drifts across the hills  
Like solemn incense, and the trees  
Are flaming altars, there is peace  
More deep than dreaming summer seas  
Can bring, or the serene of spring.

All day I love to wander there  
Beneath the oaks and hear the wind  
Among the leaves. And then, at dusk,  
With the first star, I love to find  
The welcome of my cottage light.

There, while the white frost mists the  
pane,  
I lie of ease and hear the patter  
Of chestnuts on the leaves, and the moon  
Shines in. Oh, what does any duty  
matter,  
Except to keep awake and stir the fire?  
—Florence Ripley Martin in the New  
York Times.

## RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE ON NORTH ROUMANIAN LINE IS DEVELOPING

(Continued from page 1.)

cially in baggage. The enemy offered  
resistance in numerous river sectors  
to our forces that are advancing from  
the Alt. There also they were re-  
pulsed. An offensive movement by a  
Roumanian division to which our cav-

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in plain shade serges also in serge and silk combination effects.

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ished with frill and square  
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A very pretty Waist of  
washing silks in self colors of  
old rose, flesh, maize, also in  
white trimmed with rose, flesh  
and maize. The styles feature  
semi-tailored and frill fronts  
with square collars.

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These are very handsome  
Waists of silk crepe-de-chine,  
in plain shades of old rose,  
flesh, maize and plain white.  
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girls' patent button and lace boots with cloth tops.

— First Floor

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 1, 1891.

The Upton liner Zambesi is due from the Orient with a large amount of freight for Victoria and other points. Mr. George A. Keeler, of the firm of Keeler & Smith, civil engineers, who has been engaged surveying for a Siberian railway, is expected home on the Zambesi.

Andrew Davis, representing the Edison General Electric Company, is in the city. Mr. Davis is fitting up two new cars for the street railway with Edison single reduction motors, being of a simpler design than those in use.

Mr. W. Jensen, of the Dallas hotel, has just received a letter from Mr. John A. Hall, a cousin of his, of the Clayton Aniline Works, Manchester, making inquiries as to the opening of chemical works here.

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Placer Claims Held Over.—The gold commissioner of Similkameen mining division gives notice in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette that all placer-mining claims legally held will be laid over until May 1 next.

Bank Clearings.—Victoria bank clearings for the week ending yesterday totalled \$1,696,726 and for the month of November, \$6,823,248. In November last year the clearings totalled \$6,659,242, in 1914, \$8,168,812 and 1915, \$12,772,795.

Country Fire Chief Assigns.—Fire Chief Robert M. Mackay, of Kamloops, has made an assignment of all his property to Joseph E. Tedder for the benefit of his creditors, who will meet in the office of F. J. Fulton, K. C., on December 11 to take action.

Magistrate and Coroner.—Joseph S. Alexander, government agent at Fort Fraser, has been appointed a coroner for the province and a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Cariboo. A change has been made in the appointment of this official, who was gazetted three weeks ago as district registrar of births, deaths and marriages, for the Omineca mining division.

Ross Bay Seawall.—The rock to protect the Ross Bay seawall repairs executed this spring will be laid immediately. On account of the weather conditions at this time of year preventing a scow operating in the bay, the material will be dumped from the shore at an even distance from the toe of the wall, and will be lowered by crane into position.

Liberal Ward Annual Meetings.—The annual meetings of the Liberal ward associations occur this month. The first will be held on Thursday next, December 7, when the members of wards II and V will meet in the rooms, Arcade block, for the election of officers. On Monday, December 11, the members of Wards I and IV will meet in the same place.

Water Application.—E. F. White, Vancouver, is applying for a license to take and use one cubic foot of water per second out of a creek which is curiously described as "an unnamed creek, also known as Afton Creek," flowing into Jones creek and draining into Jones lake, west of Hope. The water will be used for ore concentration purposes.

Courts of Revision.—Courts of revision and appeal under the Taxation act and the Public Schools act will be held in the Lillooet assessment district at Lillooet on December 13 and at Clinton on December 19. Edgar C. Lamm is the judge of the court. In the Atlin assessment district a court was held yesterday by Jules Eggert as judge.

New Cabinet Gazetted.—The appointments of the new members of the executive council, and their appointments as ministers, are gazetted today in the weekly issue of the B. C. Gazette. An extra of the Gazette would have been issued on Wednesday afternoon if all the ministers had been sworn in on that date, but as two of them did not take office until yesterday the issue of an extra was not necessary.

Timber Sales.—Tenders are invited by the minister of lands for the purchase of timber license X770, under which may be cut 150,000 feet of fir and larch on Shown Lake; timber license X788, under which may be cut 200 cords of cordwood and 25 cords of shingle-bolts at Point Grey; and timber license X751, under which may be cut 100,000 feet of Douglas fir and 200 cords of cedar shingle-bolts on Gambler Island.

Fine Model Yacht.—The fine model launch now displayed in the window of the Victoria and Island Development Association, is to be raffled for the benefit of the Esquimaux branch of the Red Cross Society on December 23, and tickets are on sale. The yacht is the handwork of J. S. Clark of this city. During a recent illness Mr. Clark felt impelled to do something to while away the time and knowing something of shipbuilding, he made this racer. It is a splendid model of a large racer.

Resolution of Thanks.—At the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the following resolution was passed: "That the thanks of the society be tendered to C. L. Harrison, public prosecutor; Curtis Sampson, honorary auditor; The B. C. Ry. Co., the municipal and provincial police, the press, veterinary surgeons, Drs. Hamilton, H. Keown and S. M. Robertson; and that the honorary secretary be requested to communicate by letter to the parties interested."

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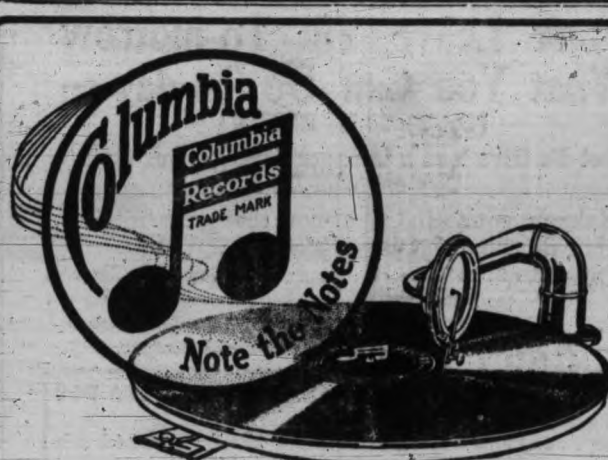
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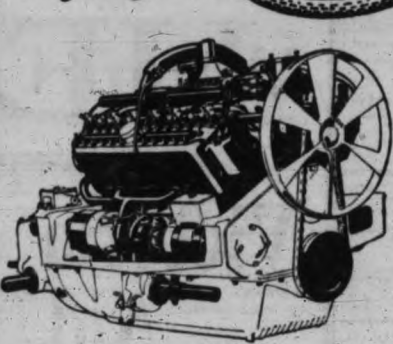
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## AT THE THEATRES

### ROYAL VICTORIA.

Valkyrien (Baroness De Witz) believes that beauty culture should be taught in all the schools and that the Canadian government should hold contests to select the most beautiful girl in the country.

Valkyrien, who is to-night and to-morrow at the Royal Victoria theatre again in "Hidden Valley," a Pathe Gold Rooster play, produced by Thanhouser, was a famous dancer in Denmark; her native land. There she won the government contest, and was acclaimed the most classically beautiful maiden in Denmark.

"The girls of Canada are beautiful," she says, "but they are not encouraged enough toward beauty. Girls are ridiculed that try to become more beautiful. It should not be that way. In the schools, instructors should teach beautifying exercises. Girls should learn to dance, how to carry themselves, and how to dress to their best advantage. If a girl is pretty, she should be told so, and helped to make herself more beautiful. If she is not pretty, she should be told how to appear to the best advantage."

Valkyrien has been taught well herself. Anyone who sees "Hidden Valley" will attest to that.

### COLUMBIA THEATRE.

De Wolf Hopper in "Casey at the Bat" will be presented at the Columbia to-day and to-morrow.

Casey lives with his sister and works in Hicks's general store and post office. The greatest thing in his life is his love for his little niece. To the people of Mudville, Casey is a hero because of his ability to win ball games for their team. Casey is a slinger of world-wide renown, but off the ball field his uncouth ways deprive him of the friendship of any but a half-wit, who follows him around, and the little children to whom he is a hero.

Casey develops a love for Angevine, daughter of Judge Budgett, but she is in love with Bert Collins, who has just returned from college and has been engaged as a pitcher for Frogtown. Mudville's greatest rival for baseball honors. In the meantime Hicks takes to robbing the mails. Casey becomes suspicious of him and about the time he finds evidence of Hicks's guilt, a stranger comes to town. The second game of the big series between Mudville and Frogtown goes to the latter because Casey, who has burned his hands at a country dance where he carried out an oil lamp that exploded, cannot play. But the final game arrives and Casey is ready.

Bert is up against it because Angevine's father has told him he must be able to show \$2,000 before he can hope to win his daughter. He gets his mother to mortgage their home and with the money she lends him he bets with Hicks on the final game. Just before game time, Casey sends word he can't be there because his little niece has fallen from a tree and is dangerously hurt. Hicks is in despair and rushes to Casey's house, only to be kicked out. In the meantime Frogtown forges ahead and the crowd yells for Casey.

Casey finally consents to go and leaves the half-wit to watch at the little girl's bedside. He reaches the grounds in the last half of the ninth inning. Mudville is two runs behind, there are two out and two on base. Casey goes to bat. Just at the moment when the pitcher is getting ready to throw the third strike, for Casey always allowed two strikes to be called, the half-wit enters the grounds. Casey sees him, thinks the little girl is dead and strikes out.

But the little girl is better; her father, who has been away, returns. Angevine is happy with her lover, the town turns on Casey as a fallen hero, and with nothing to hold him, he packs his effects in a little bundle and trudges down the railroad tracks away from the town that has been his home all the years of his life.

### ORGANIZATION MEETING

Saanich Branch of Victoria Order of Nurses to Hear Speakers  
Next Tuesday.

The joint committee from Wards VII and IV, which has been working for the organization of a local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Saanich, will hold a meeting further to advance the interests of this purpose next Tuesday evening, December 5, in the Presbyterian church, Tillicum road, Gorge district, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The following programme has been arranged, the various speakers giving ten-minute talks on their respective subjects:

Mrs. H. C. Hanington, history of the Victorian Order in Canada.  
Mrs. Graves, history of the order in Victoria city.  
Mrs. Harold Robertson, work being

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song, "Jock o' Hazeldeane," Thomas Dunn; song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" and "Bonny Heather," Miss Mary Morton; recitation, Pte. Wm. Robertson; song, Mrs. Joseph Corbett; bagpipe solo, Piper Ross, of the 6th Gordon Highlanders; duet, "Come Under My Plaidie," Mrs. Jameson and Rev. Joseph McCoy; song, "Bonnie Lass o' Ballochmyle," James Petrie; recitation, Pte. Robertson; song, "Caller Herring," Mrs. Wm. Donald; song in Gaelic, Mrs. W. A. Jameson; quartette, J. McIntosh, Rev. Joseph McCoy, Miss Murray and Mrs. Jameson; song, "Bonnie Dundee," James Taylor; song, "Hail to the Chief," Mrs. W. A. Jameson; "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor, of Langford, is at the Dominion.

F. Kelsey, of Bridgeville, B. C., is at the Dominion hotel.

J. Thompson, of Port Angeles, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. C. Mearns, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

T. F. Oliphant, of Regina, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

A. C. Ingram, of Los Angeles, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

L. L. Trinius, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

M. B. Travis, of Chicago, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. H. Davison, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. Harkness and Mrs. Harkness, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pettipiece, of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday.

Lieut. G. W. Van Tank, of James Island, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

F. E. Empe and P. F. Ponson, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Lieut. C. Dalkeith Scott, of the 13th Battalion, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. E. E. Huston and Miss Grandy, of Port Alberni, are at the Strathcona hotel.

G. N. Dunn, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Armstrong, B. C., are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burchell, of Thetis Island, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grombridge, of San Diego, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Lester Coffin and family are over from Seattle and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Inverarity and Miss Johnson, of Duncan, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Venle, of Regina, are visiting the coast and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Wilson MacDonald, J. H. McGill and George Chapman, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

W. A. Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell, of Ladner, are visiting Victoria and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. Fraser, Douglas Armour and Geo. A. McNeil are among Vancouver people staying at the Empress hotel.

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Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in your stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that, provided you take a little bleached magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover the continued use of the bleached magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

Dressed in the latest and most approved motor-cycling costume, with goggles all complete, the motor-cyclist gaily tottered his way to Regent's Park towards the zoo. Suddenly he slackened, dismounted, and said to a small, grubby urchin: "I say, my boy, am I right for the zoo?" The boy gazed at so strange a sight, and thought it must be some new animal for the gardens. "You may be all right if they have a spare cage," he said, when he could find his tongue, "but you'd ha' stood a far better chance if you'd 'ad a tail."

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## VICTORIANS WOUNDED IN RECENT ACTIONS

Names of Soldiers From This District Appear in Casualty Lists

Pte. A. J. Duggan, who was injured by being buried in a dugout on November 13, is now reported wounded and has been admitted to No. 8 Winnipeg. He is 19 years of age, and at the outbreak of war joined the 6th Regiment. Later he transferred first to the 67th and then to the 88th Battalion, with which unit he went overseas. He is a son of Robert Duggan, of 42 Luxton street, who went as bandman with the same regiment. Before leaving Pte. Duggan married Miss Cavin, who resides on Piquard street. His brother Percy is serving at the Canadian veterinary hospital at Havre. Sapper Frederick Thomas Sandiford is reported to have been wounded and admitted to No. 14 general hospital, Rouen. He is a native of Lancashire, England, and came to Victoria seven years ago. He was em-



SAPPER F. T. SANDIFORD

played as engineer at the Arena and left his position last February to join the 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, leaving for England in May. His wife and four children reside with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Sandiford, at 1532 Richmond road.

Lieut. Robin Watt, of the Yorkshire regiment, was wounded for a second time when leading a bombing attack on November 3. He is well known in this city, having been educated at the University school. During the attack in which he fell the bombers, whom he was leading, chased the Germans and captured fifty prisoners.

Pte. Joseph Godber, who also is among the list of wounded from this district, was admitted to No. 2 Canadian stationary hospital, on Nov. 21. He is a son of Joseph Godber, of Swan Lake, and is well known in the neighborhood.

Pte. Albert Victor Franck, who was admitted to No. 1 General hospital at Etaples, France, on Nov. 21, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left leg, is a son of Paul Franck, of Keatings. He left here with the Army Medical Corps, and had been transferred to an infantry unit when he received his wound. He is 19 years of age. He has seven brothers, all of whom are with the colors, and four sisters.

Pte. James Hamilton Campbell, of Royal Oak, who left here with the 88th Battalion last May, has been wounded and is now at the Southmead hospital, Bristol, suffering from gunshot wound in the left arm. His wound is not severe. He is a son of a snipper and exposure in the rain has caused injury to his legs. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, of Royal Oak, and is 22 years of age. Previous to leaving here he was employed as an engineer by the Saanich municipality.

Pte. Alfred William Saddler, who is being treated for wounds at the stationary hospital, Boulogne, France, left here with the Western Scots. His home is at 478 Sturdee street, Esquimalt, where his wife resides. He is well known in the neighborhood, having at one time been a member of the Esquimalt police force and pound-

keeper in the township. He was also for a time employed in connection with the construction of the sewerage system. He was born in Cornwall, England.

## THETIS ISLANDERS FIGHTING AT FRONT

Important Commands Held by Men From Little Community

Just what British Columbia is doing in the big war will never be all told, but now and then small side-lights on the work come to hand which give an idea of its extent. Thetis Island is a small patch of land in the Straits of Georgia opposite Ladysmith and Chemainus, near Kuper Island. It is little more than five miles in length, yet it has given a large number of officers to the army and navy. All those who were of suitable age on the island, fit or unfit, have gone to do their bit.

Major Henegre, who is in the city at the Strathcona hotel, told a Times representative this morning something of the work that is being done by Thetis Island men. Two have made the supreme sacrifice. These are Lieut. M. S. Lawrence, who joined the 88th, and who was given a commission in the 66th King's Rifles, and Pte. Harry Childs, who also left here with the 88th.

Of those still fighting there are Capt. Allan Harrington Foote, of the 11th Hussars, Major Phillip Harrington Foote of the Royal Fusiliers, and Lieut. Randal Harrington Foote, who recently joined the Royal Field Artillery. These are all from one family.

Capt. Arthur Hunt is with the Field Artillery, Lieut. Hoffman is a subaltern in the army service at Salonica, Capt. Rothwell has a staff appointment at Rouen, S. Andrews went with the 88th, and Geo. Bolitho is serving with the Royal Engineers. Capt. Alfrey commands a machine gun section of 16 guns and 140 men connected with the Green Jackets (Rifles), and Jack Shedd and Mr. Legh are both away with the forces.

In the navy Capt. Gore Langton commands a mine sweeper in the North Sea.

John Jansen, one of the land owners on the island, was medically unfit, and was turned back, so he went to France at his own expense, equipped a motor ambulance, and is operating it himself for the French government in the neighborhood of Verdun. He has been doing this work for about two years. His brother also has seen service at the front and been wounded.

Bill Wickham, who tried to organize a flying corps in Vancouver, is a Thetis Islander, and there are a number of members of the Hunter family all seeing service.

Major Henegre is too old to fight, so the military authorities say—but he has a nephew who is major on the staff at Salonica, another engineer lieutenant with the Grand Fleet, another commands the Lincolnshire Yeomanry, and a cousin commands the Grimsby Battalion of the Lincolnshires.

It will be noticed that hardly any of these men are fighting with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but are attached to British regiments. So many Canadians are doing the same that it is almost impossible to estimate what is being done by this country in the service of the Empire.

## FORESTRY BATTALION

Many Men Being Signed on From Country Districts.

The Forestry Battalion's local office continues busy, many men being secured from the logging camps at Sooke, Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill. Sgt. Capon, who is in charge of the office, is having a number of the vacant stores decorated with forestry scenes, which attract the eyes of the passersby.

This battalion, the 226th, particularly appeals to the skilled woodmen in that it provides congenial occupation along the lines of the work in which the men excel.

## BANTAM FIELD DAY

The field day conducted yesterday by the 143rd Battalions was very interesting. A force held the Cadboro Bay road in the neighborhood of the Uplands, and were attacked by what was supposed to be a landing party coming from Cadboro Bay. They made an attack on the outpost. The work was not of a very complicated nature, but it gave the scouts and signallers an opportunity to practice, and also was a diversion from the ordinary field work to which the battalion has become accustomed.

The Bantams were met in the city by the band which played them through the principal streets, the men looking fine and fit and marching like veterans.

## SENDING PARCELS TO PRISONERS OF WAR

Care Must Be Taken in Packing and Complying With Rules

The impression seems to be general among a great many people that parcels cannot be sent to prisoners of war in Germany, except through the Red Cross Society. That this is entirely a mistaken idea is shown by a telegram from Ottawa received by D. H. MacDowell, who wrote to the post office authorities requesting information as follows: "Letters from British Columbia prisoners of war state that British Columbia salmon and clams make welcome and, sustaining diet. A friend and myself propose sending about \$600 worth if your postal regulations admit either small or large parcels. New English postal regulations not understood here. Can we send such parcels to N. C. O.'s and privates? Reply would much oblige."

The reply was: "No objection to this, provided regulations July and September supplement to Postal Guide complied with. New regulations applied to mailings in United Kingdom, but not to mailings in Canada, which may continue as heretofore."

The July and September regulations referred to appear below:

The postmaster is informed that the department has been notified by the British post office that many parcels sent from Canada to prisoners of war in Germany are being received in London in a damaged condition, so that frequently they have to be repacked before they can be forwarded to Holland for transmission to Germany. The British post office adds that in most cases the damage appears to be due to the fact that the parcels were inadequately packed by the senders. The public are to be warned, therefore, that parcels for prisoners of war, unless they are very strongly packed, will probably arrive in such a condition as to be of little or no use to the recipients.

Ordinary thin cardboard boxes, such as shoe boxes, and thin wooden boxes should not be used; nor does a single sheet of ordinary brown paper afford sufficient protection. Even where proper materials are used, it is important that the contents should be tightly packed so as not to shift about during transit. The following forms of packing are recommended: (1) Strong double cardboard or strawboard boxes, those made of corrugated cardboard and having lids which completely enclose the sides of the boxes are the most suitable. (2) Tin boxes such as are used for packing biscuits. (3) Strong wooden boxes. (4) Several folds of stout packing paper.

The postmaster is instructed to take the necessary steps to prevent the dispatch from his office of parcels for prisoners of war in Germany which have not been adequately packed by the sender.

Parcels for prisoners of war in Germany must not be wrapped in linen, calico, canvas, or any other textile material.

No letters must be enclosed in parcels, and newspapers must not on any account be sent.

So far as is known there is no other restriction on the contents of parcels. Tobacco may be sent, and will be admitted duty free, but foodstuffs of a perishable character should not be sent. No parcel should exceed 11 pounds in weight.

Remittances can be made by money order, free of commission, to prisoners of war. Instructions as to how to proceed can be obtained from postmasters of accounting post offices. The transmission of coin, either in letters or parcels, is expressly prohibited. Postal notes and bank notes should not be sent.

It must be understood that no guarantee of the delivery of either parcels or letters can be given and that the post office accepts no responsibility. In any case, considerable delay may take place and failure to receive an acknowledgment should not necessarily be taken as an indication that letters and parcels sent have not been delivered.

So far as is known prisoners of war in Germany are allowed to write letters or postcards from time to time; but they may not always have facilities for doing so, and the fact that no communication is received from them need not give rise to anxiety.

## IS BRIGADIER GENERAL

Lieut.-Col. Henniker to Command Western Canadian Brigades.

A letter received from one of the soldiers of the 163rd Battalion in England says: "Our colonel, Lieut.-Col. Henniker, is to be the brigadier general in command of the western brigade in Seaford, that is all the men in the battalions that came from western Canada. Major Bullock Webster is to be the brigade major and the whole of the bugle band is to be transferred to A company."

## FOR DARING WORK

Sergt. G. R. Rant, of This City, Has Been Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Sergt. G. R. Rant, of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, who was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for carrying out daring patrol work, by which valuable information was obtained, is a son of Capt. W. J. Rant, of the lands department, provincial government, who resides at 1211 MacKenzie street. Sergt. Rant, who has been wounded twice, was a partner in the local firm of Jones & Rant, contractors. His wife and two children are living in New Westminster.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS

Pte. Eddie, Who Was Wounded at Messines, Among Party.

Among the returned soldiers who arrived here by the afternoon boat yesterday were three Victorians who are well known.

Lance-Corpl. Watson is suffering from internal injuries. He left here with the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, but owing to disabilities sustained while in training in England, was unable to accompany the rest of the unit across to France. He resides at 857 Heywood road.

Pte. Slimming, whose people reside at 341 Highland road, left here with one of the later battalions, but got no further than England on account of illness. Pte. Eddie, formerly a clerk in the forestry branch of the department of lands, enlisted with the 30th Battalion during the first year of the war. It was during the heavy fighting at Messines that he was wounded by shrapnel in the right side. His father resides at 1601 Bank street. A cousin, Pte. J. D. Eddie, who was with the 10th Battalion, was killed about a year ago.

Sgt. Brenzen served with the 1st Pioneer Battalion for several months in the trenches and is now suffering from a gunshot wound in the right leg. His family resides at Port Simpson.

Gnr. Poulter, of Vancouver, who served with the Canadian Field Artillery, is unfit for further service.

Pte. Paterson, a member of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, after serving eighteen months in France contracted neurasthenia, for which he is now a patient.

Pte. Rankin left New Westminster with the 47th Battalion under Lieut.-Col. W. N. Winsby, of Victoria. He was wounded in the left arm while at the front and his limbs have been partly paralyzed through exposure.

## EDITOR AND SOLDIER

Lieut. R. J. Burde, Who Has Received Military Cross, Well Known in This City.

Lieut. R. J. Burde, who has been awarded the Military Cross, as announced in this paper yesterday, is a well known newspaperman who at one time was in this city as city editor of the Colonist. He went to the Yukon during the time of the gold rush, and was attached to a White Horse paper. He later was on the editorial staffs of the Vancouver World, the Winnipeg Telegram and the New Westminster News previous to coming to this city.

At the time of the railway boom at Alberni, Lieut. Burde went to that town and established the Pioneer News at Alberni, and later transferred to Port Alberni and called his paper the Port Alberni News. When he joined the Western Scots he was mayor of Port Alberni, and was looked upon as a possible candidate for the legislature. He transferred to the 102nd before that unit left for overseas. His many friends will be glad to hear of his military success.

## AVIATOR RETURNING

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Neil McDiarmid on Way Home on Furlough.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Neil McDiarmid, of the Royal Naval Air Service, sailed from Liverpool on November 2 on route home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, of Hampshire road, Oak Bay. He is on leave for three months, after having done duty on the English coast. Two accidents have somewhat shaken him up and he has been granted a furlough in order that he may recuperate.

While on patrol duty last March Lieut. McDiarmid had engine trouble and when he landed was in an unconscious condition, the mechanic who was with him being killed. He was later detailed to the coast naval air defence on the east coast at Great Yarmouth. He was in quest of a seppelin one night when he fell a considerable distance and was so badly injured that he was sent to the Chatham hospital. He will receive a hearty welcome in this city from his many friends.

## GONE TO ENGLAND.

Capt. J. A. Hinton, who was at one time with the 67th, and later was transferred to a Montreal battalion, has gone to England with the 242nd.

## NEW RED CROSS

Victoria West Branch Committee Secures Work-Room on Skinner Street.

The Victoria West Red Cross committee which was elected at the public meeting of citizens held at Semple's hall on Friday last, met on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Grimason, the convener.

Considerable progress was made, the most important of which was the securing of a suitable room for the purpose of carrying on the good work of the Red Cross. Through the kindness of C. F. Bevan the committee have secured the use of his store on Skinner street, which the Victoria West branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will make their headquarters.

With the energetic efforts of Mrs. Langford, the honorary secretary, and others of the committee, arrangements are being made to open the office and commence business on Monday next at 3 o'clock.

Among those present at the committee meeting was Mrs. Fleming, who gave much instructive information regarding Red Cross work. Several offers have been made, including a stove, lumber and tables, sewing machines, etc. Victoria West, together with the Esquimalt and Oak Bay branches, will give valuable assistance to the city of Victoria Red Cross.

Many of the residents of Victoria West have already been doing work in its various branches for the Red Cross, but now the workroom is to be started in Victoria West they, with new comers, should find facilities more conveniently on hand.

## PREDICTS GOOD TOURIST SEASON

G. T. P. Official Foresees Better Conditions for Travel Next Summer

Travel on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in the past summer has been better than would be expected under the circumstances of the financial and economic conditions of the country.

Such is the statement of W. P. Hinton, passenger traffic manager, who arrived in the city yesterday with H. G. Gorman, of Winnipeg, and H. H. Hansard, general counsel of the company. Mr. Hinton says that it cannot be expected that Canadian travel will be anything like normal under war conditions, and therefore it is necessary to look for business outside the Dominion in the natural field of the United States, since the weather Americans cannot go to Europe and we desist of seeing the Pacific Northwest. There has been a large volume of travel of this character throughout 1916, and the prospects for 1917, he says, already promise to be much better than hitherto. There are still many well-traveled people who have not crossed the continent by the G. T. P. and connections, and to them a particular appeal has to be made. "The Alaska tourist travel," he added, which has been somewhat of a new feature, has also proved popular.

The national reserves in the Rockies have been coming into popularity, though of course facing the great competition of the older and better known points on the C. P. R. In the wilder area traversed by the G. T. P. there have been a number of big game hunters out this year, since the line gives access to a valuable country for the sportsman. The mining activity of the north is also proving beneficial to the company, since supplies are going in continually.

"I am out here now," he explained, "to look over conditions and to prepare for next year's travel. I think you can reasonably anticipate that Victoria will have a much better season in 1917 than was the case this year. I notice that Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, was doing some valuable publicity work among the passenger agents in Winnipeg recently, and therefore the city should be well advertised in the quarters where it will do the most good. Personal representation is of the greatest value in getting business which has to be won in competition with other attractions, and Victoria can offer them of an unrivalled kind."



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EXTRACT FROM

"BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL"

March 23, 1907.

## "A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of at-  
tention foodstuffs is becoming more  
difficult than ever before, and when new  
forms of easily assimilable food are  
being sought, the following is a most  
valuable food. It is a most valuable  
food. It is a most valuable food.

In all the Principal candy stores in  
Victoria.

LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIA.

The British steamer Walmarino,  
Capt. Hamand, of the Union Steamship  
company of New Zealand, passed out  
last night bound from Powell river and  
Vancouver to Sydney via San Fran-  
cisco. The Walmarino, of the same fleet,  
reached San Francisco on Wednesday  
from British Columbia ports via Port-  
land.

## SANTA MARIA DUE.

With a cargo of fuel oil for Vancou-  
ver the Union Oil Company's tanker  
Santa Maria, Capt. Curtis, is due to  
pass in on Monday from Port San  
Luis. The tanker's capacity is ap-  
proximately 45,000 barrels.

## HENRIK ISBEN IN

Norwegian Steamer Passed Up to  
Vancouver This Morning  
From China.

The Norwegian steamer Henrik Is-  
ben, from Hankow, China, followed the  
Kamakura Maru into quarantine this  
morning. The steamer, which is un-  
der charter to Frank Waterhouse &  
Co., is laden with 3,500 tons of cargo  
for Vancouver.

After discharging at the Terminal  
City the Henrik Isben will shift to  
Seattle to discharge 5,500 barrels of  
wood oil.

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## DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Monte Carlo	Holley	3,852 Gt.	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 4
Awa Maru	Havashiki	2,915 Gt.	N. P. N.	Kobe	Dec. 4
Ningara	Rolla	7,582 Gt.	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 14

## DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Black	.....	6,526	Doddwell & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 6

## COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver  
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily  
at 8 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary  
or Alice daily at 11 a. m.

For Seattle  
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily  
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## FORCED ON SOUTHERLY COURSE BY CURRENT

Mixed Weather Conditions  
Marked Kamakura's 33rd  
Trip From the Orient

Sixteen days out from Yokohama the  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura  
Maru, Capt. N. Kawashima, reached  
the outer docks at 10.15 a. m. today on  
her 33rd inward trip, with 151 passen-  
gers and 5,442 tons of Oriental cargo.  
The first class passengers disembarking  
here were Mr. and Mrs. Kenworthy  
and child, while 11 Japanese and 13  
Chinese stevedores were put ashore at  
William Head. The liner carried 21  
first class, 12 second class and 91 steer-  
age destined for United States points  
via Seattle.

The Kamakura's cargo is made up of  
oranges, beans, porcelain, chinaware,  
walnuts, rice, fish oil, curries, tea, dry  
and wet provisions and a valuable  
shipment of raw silk. The silk con-  
signments amounted to 2,665 bales, val-  
ued at \$1,332,500, the total cargo being  
worth about \$3,000,000. For this port  
the liner brought 359 deadweight tons.

Capt. Kawashima reports mixed  
weather conditions on the voyage. The  
Kamakura sailed from Yokohama on the  
morning of November 16 and be-  
fore the Japan coast was lost to view  
she bumped into a moderate northeast-  
erly gale, which on the third day  
freshened into a whole gale. With the  
seas running high the liner pitched and  
rolled badly and took much water  
aboard. A more southerly route was  
traversed this trip, the Kamakura be-  
ing carried off her regular northerly  
course by the Japanese current. When  
in the longitude of the Aleutian Islands  
some snow fell and it was intensely  
cold. No further heavy weather was  
experienced until Wednesday last,  
when the ship was buffeted by a  
strong westerly gale with following  
seas.

On the trans-Pacific voyage the Ka-  
makura Maru passed four Japanese  
liners, two of the N. Y. K. fleet and  
two flying the O. S. K. flag. On No-  
vember 24 she was in touch with the  
Mexico Maru, position at 8 p. m., lat.  
52.15, long. 163 W. At noon November  
25 she spoke the Inaba Maru, lat. 51.24  
N., long. 166.46 W. The following day  
at noon she picked up the Hawaii  
Maru, the O. S. K. boat being in lat.  
51.21 N., long. 166.50 W. and on Novem-  
ber 28 the liner Shidzuka Maru passed  
her close on the port side, bound in  
the opposite direction.

The Kamakura Maru reached quar-  
antine at an early hour this morning  
and was handled at the station with-  
out undue delay. She is expected to  
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## HUGE LIST SAILS ON OUTBOUND RUSSIA

C. P. O. S. Liner Steams for  
Far East With Bulk of Ac-  
commodation Taken Up

With 202 saloon, 92 intermediate and  
324 steerage passengers and a record  
Christmas mail aboard, the Canadian  
Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress  
of Russia, left port last night on her  
fourteenth outward trip to Yokohama  
and Hongkong.

Prominent among the saloon list was  
Mrs. F. A. Harper, the only woman, so  
far as known, who has entered the  
frontline trenches of the French army.  
She is on her way to Vladivostok and  
will go to the Russian front. Mrs.  
Harper is a Canadian, born in Wood-  
stock, Ont., but has lived the greater  
part of her life in England. She was  
touring British Columbia with her hus-  
band when the war broke out and im-  
mediately left for Europe. Her husband  
joined the forces, while she, with news-  
paper credentials as the representative  
of American newspapers, went to  
France. While on the French front she  
took some wonderful pictures of scenes  
connected with the war and several  
thousand feet of film of refugees and  
other incidents of the great struggle.

Mrs. Harper has many thrilling  
stories to tell of her experiences at the  
battle front, of the shelling of Rheims,  
in which place she was during a heavy  
bombardment, of numerous narrow  
escapes and trips in dangerous terri-  
tories, but none are more interesting  
than her story of the new ambrine  
treatment that the French soldiers are  
now receiving for burns contracted  
through contact with incendiary fire. She  
took a very good film of how this  
treatment is applied, which is likely  
to be shown in Canada shortly. The  
ambrine treatment is a composition  
placed in paraffin wax. It is the dis-  
covery of Dr. Barthe de Sanfort, a  
French physician. Mrs. Harper has  
seen men so severely burned that their  
entire face and hands were raw. The  
ambrine is sprayed on the burned  
places and instantly all pain is killed.  
First the burned places are gently  
washed and the wax applied, making  
the sore places airtight. A second  
treatment is given a few days later,  
and the final treatment at the end of  
two weeks. While the ambrine is in-  
credibly effective, it is not without  
at the end of three weeks the men are  
able to leave the hospital cured, with  
new skin and without suffering the  
inconvenience. The ambrine treat-  
ment is now in general use at the  
front. Mrs. Harper will reach the Rus-  
sian front by way of the trans-Siberian  
railroad and is looking forward to fur-  
ther exciting experiences.

Dr. J. Takamine, one of the foremost  
research chemists of New York, is en-  
route to Japan. Since the scarcity of  
dyes developed on this continent he  
has been conducting a series of experi-  
ments and research work in the effort  
to find a solution of the difficulty,  
and now thinks that he has arrived at  
the stage where he can make practical use  
of his study. He has associated with  
him, in his research work Dr. Alcan  
Hirsch, of New York, also a passenger  
on the liner.

G. M. Church and H. A. Throckm-  
ton, two of America's most famous ten-  
nis players, are bound from New York  
to Manila, where they will participate  
in the tennis championships of the  
Orient, scheduled for next month.

Religious dignitaries and also a large  
number of missionaries were conspicu-  
ous among the passengers sailing by  
the Russia. Bishop J. E. Robinson, of  
New York, accompanied by Mrs. Robin-  
son, is on his way to Manila. Rev. H.  
W. Flag and Rev. G. K. Harris, of the  
Presbyterian church, are proceeding to  
the Orient to take up missionary work  
in connection with the China inland  
mission. Two prominent writers,  
Samuel G. Blythe, a regular contribu-  
tor to the Saturday Evening Post, is  
bound for Japan, and T. F. Millard,  
editor of the China Press, is returning  
to Shanghai. G. D. Pitziplos, British  
consul at Swatow, China, is returning  
to his station after spending several  
months touring this continent.

Other passengers leaving by the liner  
were: H. S. Harmon and B. S. Chap-  
man, of New York, representatives of  
the Standard Oil company; C. J. Clif-  
ford, of the National City bank of New  
York, bound for Manila; Dr. J. C. Fer-  
guson, of Newton, Mass., counsel for  
the United States department of state;  
E. Kempfer, representative of the  
British-American Tobacco Co., bound  
for Shanghai; D. P. Ricketts, manager  
of the Pekin-Mukden railway, en-  
route to Tientsin, China, and Donald  
C. Thompson, a British war correspond-  
ent, bound for the Far East.

## CROWN OF LEON SPOKEN

Harrison Freight Steaming Up Coast  
From Panama Canal Zone.

The Crown of Leon, of the Harrison  
Direct Line, sailed from Balboa, the  
Pacific outlet of the Panama canal, on  
November 23, according to word re-  
ceived by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. The  
Crown will touch at San Pedro and San  
Francisco on her way up the coast,  
and is expected to reach here about  
Dec. 10.

The steamer Ormiston, of the same  
line, follows the Crown of Leon, and  
is scheduled to leave London in De-  
cember 7. The steamer Sculptor  
leaves Liverpool on January 15.

With about 300 passengers all told  
the Pacific Steamship company's liner  
President will leave port late this  
afternoon for San Francisco and south-  
ern California ports.

## TEES LEAVES TO-NIGHT

The steamer Tees is posted to leave  
port at 11 o'clock to-night for the west  
coast of Vancouver Island. She is tak-  
ing out a big cargo of Quatsino sound,

## NIELSEN MAY PASS IN STRAITS TO-DAY

Goliath Was Outside This  
Morning Towing Disabled  
Steamer at 4 Knots

Plodding along at between three and  
four knots and four with the Niels Niel-  
sen tugging at the end of a stout haw-  
ser, the Puget Sound Towboat com-  
pany's tug Goliath was outside Cape  
Flattery this morning. It is now re-  
ported that she will tow direct to Se-  
attle, where she is expected to arrive  
some time to-morrow. Since she took  
hold of the disabled steamer on Wed-  
nesday afternoon the Goliath has been  
buckling some heavy southwesterly  
weather.

When the tug reached the Niels Niel-  
sen, Capt. D. G. Detrichsen and his  
officers were worn out with their long  
battle against the elements. The  
master and his officers had been on  
duty constantly ever since the vessel  
lost her propeller, when she became a  
toy for the violence of wind and seas.

The Goliath made a wonderful race to  
the aid of the steamer, adding another  
achievement to a record already bril-  
liant. The Goliath's rescue of the dis-  
abled schooner Wm. E. Garms from the  
maw of the North Pacific in January,  
1914, after a great battle with tre-  
mendous gales, stands out as one of  
the tug's most daring feats.

The Garms, like the Nielsen, was  
rescued when dangerously close to the  
reefs off the west coast of Vancouver  
Island. Such a tug as the Goliath, with  
her great power, would be a great asset  
to the port of Victoria in emergencies  
of this kind. Had a tug of her type  
been stationed here the Nielsen would  
have been reached 24 hours earlier.  
Since the days of the Lorne this port  
has been lacking in this respect.

## LEAVING ON SECOND TRIP IN THREE YEARS

Schooner Brisbane City, Ex-  
Coquitlam, Putting to Sea  
for Australia

The British schooner Brisbane City,  
formerly the Coquitlam City, laden  
with 769,000 feet of lumber shipped at  
Bellingham, has arrived at Port Town-  
send to sign on a crew and store up for  
the voyage to Sydney, Australia. The  
schooner was here last month, when  
she underwent extensive repairs at the  
Victoria Machinery Depot, which in-  
cluded the installation of new masts  
and bigger keelsons.

The vessel was built in British Col-  
umbia, at Coquitlam, junction of Fraser  
and Pitt rivers, and early in 1914  
made her maiden voyage to Australia.  
The voyage was a most eventful one  
and as the result of damage sustained  
when she hogged her back in a south  
Pacific gale, narrowly escaped being  
permanently scrapped in the river at  
Brisbane.

Finally she was purchased by Frank  
Forsyth, a well-known Brisbane ship-  
ping man, who had her repaired and  
refitted, after which she again crossed  
the Pacific. Springing a bad leak she  
was forced to put into Suva and dis-  
charge her coal cargo, eventually com-  
ing on the this port light. A good re-  
pair job was made by the Victoria Ma-  
chinery Depot and she is now more  
staunch than when she set out on her  
maiden trip.

Capt. Abbott, her original skipper, is  
staying by the ship and will again na-  
vigate her across the Pacific. He is hop-  
ing for a more favorable voyage than  
the last.

The American schooner Matthew  
Turner is due in the Royal Roads from  
Genoa Bay laden with 1,100,000 feet of  
lumber for South Africa. She will  
complete her crew and take on sup-  
plies here before putting to sea.

## TIDE TABLE.

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## MAKURA'S STOKERS CAUSE TROUBLE AT HONOLULU

Honolulu, Dec. 1.—Twenty-five stokers  
from the liner Makura rioted on the  
dock here yesterday prior to the steam-  
er's departure for Sydney, N.S.W.  
Seven of the Makura's sailors and  
Honolulu police were injured.

As the Makura left the wharf the  
rioters started to bombard the people  
of the dock with bottles and soldiers  
opened fire on the rioters. The rioters  
opened fire on the steamer.

Similar occurrences to the affair at  
Honolulu have been narrowly averted  
in the past both here and at Vancou-  
ver, when the Makura is in port. On



# SPORTING NEWS

## MAJOR ROBINSON ON THE OATMAN CASE

Frank Patrick Says Matter is Out of League's Hands; Rests With Portland Club

Major Frank Robinson, president of the National Hockey Association, on Wednesday gave his views on the threatened controversy arising from the services of Eddie Oatman. Oatman turned out for the 228th Battalion team for the first time Wednesday, although he had been suspended by the Portland club, so it is now a matter that Ed. Savage must take up himself with the Battalion team.

In his statement Major Robinson said it would be a graceful thing for the Patriots to let Oatman play with the Battalion team, inasmuch as Oatman had enlisted with the 228th as a soldier in the defence of the empire.

The matter, however, is out of the league's hands, and it rests entirely with the Portland club. President Patrick explains that he would be overstepping his bounds in telling the Portland club that they must let Oatman play with the 228th Battalion. He therefore can have nothing to do with Major Robinson's statement, which must be addressed to Ed. Savage, of the Portland club.

## OTTAWA'S HONOR ROLL

Well Known Eastern Athletes Have Died Serving Country.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Another long list of casualties, including some of Ottawa's best-known athletes, has been received from the militia department.

Lieut. R. E. Greene, reported missing and believed killed, was a member of the victorious Ottawa Rowing Club eight which won the Canadian and American National eight-oared championships a few years ago. He was a familiar figure at the Canadian Henley at St. Catharines and a member of the Ottawa eight which went to England in 1911 and reached the semi-final for the Grand Challenge Cup. "Bob" Greene was also a curler and was manager of the Glebe branch of the Bank of Ottawa.

Allan Oliver, killed in action, was a son of the Hon. Frank Oliver, ex-minister of the interior. He broke in at St. Andrew's College, Toronto, as a football star and had been prominent also in football and hockey at McGill. He recently won the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallant work on the field. He was a member of the Ottawa Golf Club and the Rideau Tennis Club.

Capt. Archie Sears, killed, was a local tennis star and had played football in his student days at Trinity College.

Jack Williams and Dick McGee, both members of the Ottawa Football Club and names to conjure with in the gridiron game, have been wounded. McGee has already lost two brothers, Frank and Charlie, while a third, Dick, was killed a few years ago by a fall from a horse.

Gordon Armstrong, a prominent civil service bowler, is wounded, also Captain Fossberry, another oarsman. Williams went overseas last year and was transferred to another battalion. He and McGee have both seen some of the fiercest fighting.

## BLOOM'S COMING FIGHTS.

Phil Bloom, the Brooklyn lightweight, is one of the busiest boys in the eastern ring game this year. On Dec. 2 at New York he will box Patsy Cline, while on Dec. 9 he boxes Joe Welling fifteen rounds at New Haven, Conn. Tom Cowler had a real battle on his hands when he met Bill Brennan in the East last week, according to New York papers. Brennan got the verdict in ten rounds. Until the tenth it was even-Stephen. Then Brennan fought Cowler off his feet and had him hanging on when the last bell rang. Brennan floored Cowler for the count of eight in the third round, while Cowler laid Brennan down for a five count in the fifth.

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## DAY OF THE HIGH SALARIES IS GONE

American League President Says Reductions Must Be Made

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Salaries of players in the American League who were signed at high figures during the war with the Federal League will be sharply reduced, R. B. Johnson, president of the league, announced here.

The game was conducted in an extravagant manner during the fight with the Federal League, Johnson said. "Now that the trouble is over," he asserted, "we will have to return to a sound basis, one where men who have invested their money in the game stand a chance of obtaining a fair return. There will be no renewal of high salaries 'war' contracts. The players must understand that. We will agree on a new contract at the annual meeting of the American League here December 14 that will be fair to all concerned. It will be equitable to players and to the club owner."

Mr. Johnson stated that the New York American League baseball club had laid plans to build the greatest baseball park in the country, with a double-decked grandstand to hold 28,000, and bleachers and pavilions to make a total capacity of 50,000 persons. French Lick, Ind., the plans had been fully gone over with Jacob Ruppert and Capt. Huston, and he announced that practically the only unsettled business was to get the grounds. The arrangements contemplated will exceed the capacity of the Boston National League park by about 8,000, it was said. The outlay will exceed one million dollars.

## TOMMY MILLER HAS JOINED THE COLORS

One of the Coast's Finest Full-backs is Member of 171st Battalion

Soccer fans who remember Tommy Miller will be glad to hear of his whereabouts since his somewhat sudden disappearance from coast football almost two years ago. Miller now is a private in the 171st Battalion at Quebec clearing station awaiting orders to proceed overseas.

Miller is probably the finest full back who ever performed on the coast. He came to British Columbia four or five years ago from the Chelsea professional club. After a brief sojourn in the Crow's Nest district he came to the coast, and after turning out once or twice for the Rovers was grabbed by the Couquillam team, then in the zenith of its power, for whom he rendered yeoman service and formed part of that wonderful Couquillam defence composed of Worrall, Marshall and Miller.

George Macnaughton was then secured by the Ranchers and Miller was transferred to the New Westminster club, in the disastrous year when the Royals was managed by George Smedley, in exchange for Jack Bruce. Miller spent a few weeks in Vancouver in the early part of 1914, and then disappeared. Now he turns up at Quebec.

## HUNDREDS IN UNIFORM

Montreal A. A. A. Has Sent 632 Members to Fight for Empire.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—That there are 632 members at the front, of which sixty-two have given up their lives, was shown at the semi-annual meeting of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, held at the Peel street clubhouse.

## ICE HOCKEY MAKES STRIDES IN NEW YORK

Canada's Winter Sport is Becoming Popular in States

The New York Times says: Hockey has long been recognized as the best of the winter competitive games, and only limited accommodation has prevented a growth in New York City commensurate with the standing of the sport. There are indications that the coming season will see a distinct change and a more general interest in hockey than has been evinced since the Canadians first introduced the ice game to New Yorkers. Since the passing of the old Clermont rink the only available place for hockey has been the St. Nicholas rink, where the American Amateur Hockey League contests have been held, as well as the special contests between representative American and Canadian teams. St. Nicholas is still in-line for the more important matches, but increased interest in the game and more general participation is made possible by the addition of more rinks in Greater New York to meet the growing demand of New Yorkers for ice sports. One of these new ventures, the Ice Palace of Brooklyn, has already begun by catering to the school boy element, and an organization of Brooklyn High school teams has been formed, with the idea of making hockey one of the important sports for school boys across the bridge.

The new league is likely to have an important bearing on the future of the sport, as it will provide ready-made players to recruit the college and club ranks and do away in a large measure with one of the old evils—the importation of Canadian cracker to maintain the playing strength of the local teams. The prospects of the Amateur Hockey League, too, appear to be particularly bright, as, despite the fact that the New York A. C., one of the old stand-bys, will not be represented in the league race, there are seven teams entered for the championship—four from New York and three from Boston. It is true that Hobey Baker, the most spectacular citizen of the United States that ever graced ring competitions, will be absent from the St. Nicholas line-up, but the fact that he has put himself outside the sphere of league activities by moving to Philadelphia is likely to add a greater interest to the team contest. With such a stumbling block removed, the other clubs may well find a greater incentive to try for the laurels held by St. Nicholas. Keen contests may be anticipated, with a royal battle in view when the winners of the Boston series meet the victors of the New York end in the final games for the championship. Moreover, there is a chance of Philadelphia coming into the fray, for it is scarcely probable that such a dyed-in-the-wool player as Baker is going to rest content until he has introduced the game in Quakerdom and organized a team to back up his wonderful skill with the puck.

## FORAN WILL BECOME SEASON'S ARBITRATOR

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—William Foran, Stanley Cup trustee, states that he has decided to accept the position as arbitrator of differences between the Pacific Coast and the National Hockey Association, should any arise. He will act as chairman of the national governing body.

Mr. Foran received letters last week from Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast League, and Mr. Calder, secretary of the National Hockey Association, requesting him to act. He was anxious to retire from sport, but has agreed to make an exception in this case, although expressing the hope that his duties would be light and that the two leagues would get along harmoniously for the good of the game.

His acceptance completes the peace pact, as he was agreed on by representatives of the principal leagues.

## HORSEMEN TO HAVE TRACK OF THEIR OWN

New York, Dec. 1.—Plans for a race track to be owned and conducted by an association composed only of owners of horses are under way. Possibly more than one track may result. At any rate a movement now is on foot to build in Maryland, which may be in operation near Baltimore during the next season of racing.

"Why not a racing association in Maryland to be owned and operated by men for horsemen and the patrons of the sport?" was the question put by Oscar Lewisohn in Baltimore a few days since. The question of this enthusiastic young owner of thoroughbreds started some others to thinking that it might be a good thing, and then when they had talked it all over a plan immediately was set on foot whereby such a track as proposed by Mr. Lewisohn may be in operation next season. He volunteered to start the subscription list with \$10,000, and expressed a willingness to go even further if necessary.

## SPORTING WRITER WOUNDED.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 1.—Pte. J. Bruce Sutherland, sporting writer of The Nelson Daily News, and formerly of New Westminster, has been wounded in the hip, according to a telegram received yesterday by Robt Sutherland, his father.

## P.C.H.A. SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT

"Canaries" From Spokane Will Meet Portland Team in First Battle

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Lester Patrick's Spokane ice hockey team will be the attraction to-night against the Portland players in the ice palace in the opening game of the 1916-17 season of the P. C. H. A. The Inland Empire septette, which consists principally of former Victoria players, arrived in Portland early to-day.

Clell Loughlin, the husky defence man—received from the Winnipeg Monarchs along with Dick Irvine and Stan Marple, is ready to play a dashing game. With "Moose" Johnson as his running mate, Portland followers of the winter sport can expect to have some real thrills when this duo gets going after the opposition.

## SENIOR SOCCER TEAMS TO MEET

Three League Matches Will Be Played To-morrow Afternoon

Three games in the Senior Soccer League will be played to-morrow. At Beacon Hill the Victoria Wests will play the Navy; referee, Sergt. Robertson. At Work Point the Garrison will meet the Willow's Camp at 2:30; referee, A. Lockley. At Central Park the V.I.A.A. meet the Bantams; referee, H. B. Robinson.

The following are the line-ups of the various teams:

Victoria Wests—Sherriff: Whyte and Tunncliffe; Allen, Petticrew and Shakespeare; Sherriff, McLeod, Petticrew, Muir and Campbell.

Mr. Bridgewater, announced this morning that as yet the Navy team had not been chosen.

Garrison—Bromley; Gale and Lynn; Martin, Vincent and Forrest; Wells, Davis, Fillmore, Frankish and Buxton.

Willow's Camp—Thompson; Roberts and Sharkey; Young, Oldham and another; W. A. Morrison, Sergt. Townsend, Sergt. Reich, Hawksley and O'Leary.

V.I.A.A.—Lefevre; Elliott and Harwood; Eumblerton, Adam and Castle; Hay, Cummings, McGregor, Dowell and Speake. Reserves: Skuse and Downs.

Bantams—Burns; Catterall and Barker; Johnstone, Hornsby and Blakeborough; Joinson, Docherty, Youson, Cornwall and Wilkie. Reserves: Lister and Menzies.

There will also be a soccer match on the lower ground at Central Park between the V.I.A.A. and the Retailers.

## WASHINGTON WINS OVER CALIFORNIA

Final Score of 14 to 7 in Favor of Northern Club

Thanksgiving Day's game at Seattle yesterday resulted in another victory for the Washington team. They defeated California by a score of 14 to 7, and completed nearly a decade of wonderful football success by carrying off the Pacific Coast championship for the fifth consecutive time.

The greatest throng which ever witnessed a football game in Seattle history, an ideal football day, and, better still, a victory for the home team, united in making the Thanksgiving Day affair a blazing success. Close to nine thousand spectators massed within the university field enclosure, filling every available foot of seating and standing space, eagerly watched the zig-zag progress of the pigskin, cheered the efforts of both sides, and finally, when the referee's whistle ended the struggle, filed out of the stands satisfied and happy over the pleasing ending of a mighty contest.

## "CANARIES" IS NAME OF SPOKANE TEAM

Since the transfer of the Victoria hockey team to Spokane this fall, fans have been wondering what the team would be called. The Portland team is known as the Rosebuds, Vancouver has its Millionaires, Seattle is known by the title of the Metropolitans, and Astoria is the Victoria.

Nothing has been sent out from Spokane to indicate any choice in the matter until yesterday when a dispatch came through, stating that the team would be known as the "Canaries."

This choice was made on account of the colors of the uniforms the boys are wearing, which are a vivid yellow and royal purple. The Rosebud uniforms are of old gold and purple. The Seattle club has green and white, while the Vancouver players sport colors of maroon and white.

## SCULLER IS DEAD.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 1.—Trickett, the ex-champion sculler of the world, is dead, at the age of 69. Trickett carried off the sculling championship of the world to Australia in 1876.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF ROTARY CLUB

Many Activities of Beneficial Nature During Past Year

The annual report of the Rotary Club which was read yesterday at the weekly luncheon at the Empress hotel by James Hunter, the president for the past year, shows a record of useful work done for the community. Much of it has been of an entirely unselfish nature, such as the collections for the Red Cross Societies, and the contributions of tobacco and chewing gum to the men at the front. The president said in part:

"During the past year 52 meetings have been held, 27 taking place in the evening and, as there were 53 Thursdays last year, it leaves one Thursday to be accounted for, and the luncheon on that Thursday was not held on account of the very stormy weather. I may mention in this connection that we experienced in the month of February, no one being venturesome enough to venture into the luncheon on account of the extraordinary conditions that we are undergoing at the present time, the committee felt justified in being lenient with some of our members who were not in a position to attend the luncheons as the by-laws provide, as some of our members have curtailed their staff to such an extent that it necessitates their attendance at business practically at all times, therefore, missing more luncheons than the directors, under ordinary conditions, would allow."

"Four mid-day luncheons were held away from home (as we can designate the Empress hotel). All four were a very great success, and it is to be hoped that more of these can be held in the near future. The places where the outside luncheons were held were the Cameron-Geneva yards, the Home Products Exhibition, the Begg Motor Company and the Pantages theatre."

"It has been the policy of last year's committee to, as far as possible, utilize the talents within the membership at our luncheons, and to show to what an extent this was done it is only necessary to state that on 52 occasions our own members spoke or entertained a total of 13 addresses delivered by visitors. Your committee wishes to express their sincere thanks to J. Rice for the many entertainments he has provided the club by bringing artists to our luncheons from the Pantages circuit."

Business Men's Luncheon. "On August 24 a meeting was held jointly with the Board of Trade and the Retail Merchants' Association, whence originated the idea of the business men's luncheons, which is now a regular event, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the optimism inculcated by the club to the business of the city will, through the business men's luncheons and the Rotary Club, bring its due reward."

"In June, we invited all the soldiers who had returned from the front to have lunch with us, and provided them with a very entertaining programme, and after lunch gave them a motor drive before taking them back to the Military Convalescent hospital."

"On December 23, last year, the club held a Christmas tree for children who could not otherwise have enjoyed the festive season. Two hundred and fifty children were entertained at the Royal Victoria theatre, where a huge Christmas tree was erected, and to each child was given some useful article of clothing, a toy and candy."

Ad For Red Cross. "In May and June collections of junk were organized in the city and Oak Bay, realizing the sum of \$750 for the benefit of the Red Cross. Your committee feels that this collection not only did the Red Cross good but it benefited Victoria to a large extent, enabling the citizens to 'clean up,' therefore not giving disease a chance to harbor in the rags and other unnecessary articles which one cannot prevent being collected in any household."

"In November, the club was asked to take up a house to house envelope collection on behalf of the British Sailors' Relief Fund, which they did, and as result collected the sum of \$4,511.34, and when you take into consideration that in that month and the month preceding almost every day seemed a 'tag day,' it was remarkable that such a large collection should be made. The club also took part in the concert given at the Royal Victoria theatre on behalf of the same object at which a surplus of \$120.25 was made."

"Our Rotary choir has now been formed and several practices held, but in connection with this your committee feel that if this is going to be the success that we desire it to be, it is absolutely necessary that we should have a full attendance at every practice, as there is no doubt we have the necessary quality and quantity of voices in the club to make a choir that will be an excellent one, all it requires is a little time and attention."

"At Seattle, where the conference of the Northwest Rotary Clubs was held last February, it is exceedingly pleasing to state that almost 50 per cent. of our membership attended that conference, in fact so far as numbers were concerned in percentage of membership, we were the best represented club at that meeting."

"At the international convention in Cincinnati in July, the club was represented by two delegates and two alternates, and was successful in maintaining the good name of Victoria."

Gifts For Soldiers. "I may mention in passing that the club has contributed for tobacco and chewing gum for the soldiers at the front, and your president, who happened to be in London at the time, taken up, was fortunate enough to see the chewing gum delivered to the forces at Barmouth. The soldiers ap-

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"In the Rotarian, the recognized magazine of the Rotary Club, several tributes by members have been published, therefore getting the club's name prominent in International Rotary."

"The proposed erection of a salt water swimming bath by the city council has been kept prominently in view throughout the year. The need for this institution has been frequently dwelt upon at meetings, and the club has co-operated with the existing citizens' committee. Moreover the club had defrayed the expenses of sending an architect to Seattle to obtain detailed information on the matter."

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**FOOTBALLS.** \$2.50; boxing gloves, \$2.75; Indian clubs, roller skates, 50c; and 25c; grass hockey sticks, \$1.25. Other sporting goods as well. Harris & Smith, 1229 Broad street.

**BICYCLES** (ladies or gent's), \$25, electric lamps, \$2.75; carbide lamps, \$2.50; oil lamps, \$1. See our light waterproof capes and leggings. Baby carriage tires put on while you wait. Always in stock. Harris & Smith, 1229 Broad street.

**THE LADIES' AID** of the First Congregational church will hold their sale of work on Thursday, December 7, and not Tuesday, December 5, as previously advertised, commencing at 3 p. m.

**CHURCH BAZAAR CONCERT.** The Ladies' Aid of the James Bay Methodist church are giving a concert in connection with their annual bazaar to-morrow. The ladies have been fortunate to secure the services of the Warwick Trio to render selections, and all music-lovers are invited to attend. The concert will commence at 8 p. m. No admittance will be charged.

**TO LET.**—Completely furnished apartment, light and heat; adults only; \$12. 1156 Yates.

**FOR SALE.**—Baby buggy, in good condition. Apply Box 522, Times.

**TO RENT.**—A furnished, 5 roomed house, all conveniences, including sewing machine and gramophone, \$12 month. Apply Box 521, Times.

**MR. AUTOST.**—The Jubilee Shark 12, transfer entirely eliminates spark plug troubles. Demonstration, Pandora St., opposite City Hall.

**BUY GASOLINE** and oil at Pimbley's, Johnson St. Open night and day.

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**WATCH** this column for specials in automobile supplies. Pimbley, garage, Johnson St.

**MAGNETO.**—New Bosch D. U. 4, with advance, \$55. Pimbley's.

**SPECIAL RATE.**—We have 9 cozy vacant rooms, which we will rent to desirable parties for \$5 per month; steam heated and hot water. Prince George Hotel, Douglas St.

**HOUSE TO RENT.**—Lovely 9 roomed house, modern, up to date, half furnished; 7 minutes to Parliament buildings; beautiful rose garden. 428 Vancouver St. Phone 20251.

**EMPRESS STREET.** Oak Bay—6 room modern house, with furnace, furnished, low rent to good tenant. Apply T. H. Slater, 511 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4899.

**PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME** (licensed), 521 Queen's avenue. Phone 4621. Mrs. W. Handley.

**CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY.**—A Christmas tree party is being held on December 20, 3 to 7 o'clock, in the Alexandra Club ballroom, by the King's Daughters. Admittance of members and their friends or children will be by ticket, and the proceeds will be devoted to the King's Daughters' work. Miss Tobin is arranging a little entertainment with her French class.

**REPEATING "ALL STAR" CONCERT.**—The public schools of Victoria are arranging to repeat the "All Star" concert which they gave a few days ago in the Old Victoria Theatre on behalf of the Belgian Children's Relief Fund. The "repeat" performance will be on Saturday, December 9, in the Old Victoria Theatre, and the proceeds will be in aid of the Victoria Day Nursery. Tickets will be on sale on Monday.

**DON'T FORGET** bazaar at James Bay Methodist church to-morrow from 3 until 9 p. m. Afternoon tea will be served; sale of home cooking and fancy articles; also surprises for the children. A good programme for the evening.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS** for sale. Salop Greenhouse Market Stall, Saturday.

**ELECTRICAL WIRING** Inspector for Sanche Municipalities. Apply H. S. Cowper, C. M. C. Royal Oak P. O.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Xmas Cards for Europe.**—Must be mailed now. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1012 Langley St.

**Guaranteed by Haynes.**—Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.

**Send Your Soldier a Photo for Xmas.** It is the only thing he cannot buy for himself. Specially priced Sepia portraits at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates St.

**Rubber Stamps and Seals** made daily. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, Printers and Stationers, 1012 Langley.

**Don't miss the free lecture** on languages by Prof. J. Armand, of the Paris University, especially if you are at all interested in the study of French or Spanish. Note the place—Alexandra Club, Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock. See announcement on page 13.

**Wiper's Saturday Special.**—K. Butter, Tablets, 20c per lb., regular price, 30c. This is the finest Butterscotch on the market and is the same price and quality to-day as before the war. Our candies are free from substitutes, made in the city, and the public receive them in a fresh condition. Everyone admits the quality of Wiper's candies. Fourteen gold and silver medals, and numerous diplomas awarded while in competition with the leading British firms for purity and excellence. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas street, and 607 Yates St.

**Building Permit.**—A building permit has been issued to George T. Marshall for a private garage at 212 Jessie street.

**Riding on Sidewalk.**—Three men appeared before Magistrate Jay yesterday afternoon in the Esquimalt police court and were ordered to pay \$3 each for riding on the sidewalk.

**Public Market.**—Week-end market will witness a large attendance of producers and full lines of all seasonable produce. All the stalls are expected to be taken.

**Retailers' Soccer Team.**—The following is the Retailers' team for their friendly soccer game at Central park with the V. L. A. Nicholson; Anderson and Co.; Duggan, Day and Fen; Lomas, Hachelor, Hill, Shanks and Logie.

**Health Department inquiry.**—The latest development in the board of health inquiry, which is in progress this afternoon, is that a letter has been received from F. A. McDiarmid, inspector, making certain suggestions about the scope of the investigation.

**Inexcusable ignorance.**—The Montreal Herald and Telegraph, which is a paper of repute and over one hundred years in existence, heads the news of Premier Brewster's taking of office at Vancouver, and dates the item from Vancouver. Apparently there is need for some teaching of the geography of this part of the Dominion even in newspaper offices in the east.

**Registering Belgians.**—The Belgian consul at Ottawa has announced the prolongation of the period during which Belgians may register with the nearest Belgian consul, under the provisions of the decree of July 21, 1916, as being up to December 15. Those who join the Canadian overseas forces before that date are exempted from registration. Particulars and blank forms for the registration can be obtained from W. S. Terry, Belgian consul.

**Sheriff Wins Point.**—In the matter of goods seized by the sheriff, in regard to which interpleader issues are raised by persons other than the execution debtors who claim to be the owners of some or all of the property, Judge Lammman to-day decided that the sheriff is entitled to possession fees for the time he has the goods in possession between the filing of the interpleader and judgment finding them to be the property of others. These fees will be the actual out-of-pocket expenses for storage.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**GENT'S 23-INCH HUMBER**, tri-coaster, new tires, saddle, pedals and chain, \$25. Ruffie, the cycle man, 746 Yates street. Phone 462.

**CITY MART**, 736 Fort street. We have a nice selection of slightly used furniture in mahogany, oak, etc., suitable for Xmas gifts. Always open to buy or exchange furniture, etc. Phone 1483.

**MME. ROBERT**, a native of France, and a renowned psychic and teacher of occult sciences, will be here this month only. Consultations from 1 to 6. Circulars Tuesday and Thursday, Metropolis Hotel, Yates street, Room 104.

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**DIED**

**MAGEE.**—On the 29th ult., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Robert Magee, of 1139 Caledonia avenue. The deceased was 32 years of age and born in Saham Harbour, England, and has been a resident of this city for the past five years, during which time he was employed by the B. C. Electric and was a member of the B. C. R. T.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, December 2, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1612 Quadra street. Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

## BY-ELECTION DATES

### TO BE FIXED TO-DAY

Executive Council Meeting This Afternoon; Half-Holiday Request

A sitting of the executive council is being held this afternoon at which the dates for the by-elections will be settled. Other matters of business will engage the attention of the ministers, upon which immediate action is necessary.

Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general of Alberta, who is in the city for a short holiday, was a caller upon the premier this morning and voiced verbally the good wishes which have already been forwarded to the new government by the government of the neighbor province.

The offices of the attorney-general's department are being cleaned and renovated just now, and the attorney-general, Hon. M. A. Macdonald, is using the private office of the deputy minister, who is absent through illness. Mr. Macdonald expects to be back in his own office in the course of a day or two.

Attorney General Macdonald received a deputation yesterday afternoon, consisting of W. H. Bone, W. H. P. Sweeney, John Fletcher and J. Wilson, in connection with the request that the prohibition of sales in stores on Saturday afternoons be removed from Saturday next for the three Saturdays before Christmas. It was pointed out to the minister, who has been in receipt of similar representations from Vancouver merchants, that it will very seriously affect their trade and inconvenience the public if the stores are to be closed during the holiday season on an afternoon when so many will be desirous of making purchases and one of which will be virtually Christmas Eve. The minister promised to bring this matter before his colleagues at once.

**ESQUIMALT RECOUNT COMMENCES THURSDAY**

Delay in Arrival of Soldiers' Ballots From London May Cause Postponement

An application for a recount of the ballots cast in Esquimalt at the recent election was filed yesterday afternoon in the registry of the county court for the county of Victoria by R. H. Pooley, the defeated Bowser candidate, and notice was served upon A. W. McCurdy, M. P. for Esquimalt, during the afternoon.

The recount will commence before Judge Lammman in the county court on Thursday next, December 7, at 10:30 in the forenoon. It will probably have to be adjourned for some time, or begun and adjourned to some later date, as the ballots cast by the soldiers in the Old Country and in France have not yet arrived here, and no one knows just when they will be coming by a slow boat, and very likely they are, it may be some days yet before they are received. The same delay will tie up the recount asked for in Fort George by the defeated Socialist candidate there.

Mr. Pooley, in his application, claims that there were votes cast by soldiers in Canada which were marked in ink and rejected, for that reason, by the official in charge of the count here, Sidney Child. He will contend that these should be counted, and he will also seek to have counted some ballots which were rejected at the Colwood and Esquimalt polls. One of these was torn by the deputy returning officer when tearing it from the stub, and was rejected for the reason that it would serve to identify the voter and make it possible to ascertain how he voted. Another was torn in two by the voter after he had marked it, and both pieces were deposited in the ballot box.

Mr. Pooley appears to be counting as well upon the possibility of there being some ballots in his favor in the receptacles which were not opened by Mr. Child on account of the appearance of their having been tampered with. He is reckoning without his host here—or, rather, without his leader, or former leader, who framed the Military Forces Voting Act—for it is distinctly provided that any receptacles or envelopes which are objected to and which are not dealt with in the count are to be set on one side and destroyed when the papers in relation to the election are finally disposed of without being opened.

The chairman and secretary are still busy striking committees, and to-morrow morning notices will be sent out to all members of committees, apprising them of what responsibilities they will be expected to assume and outlining their work.

The lists are practically completed. The city has been mapped out this year under a block system, and the chairman of each committee will be given one of these for the direction of the canvassers under his charge. Twelve such lists have been issued, covering the central part of the city. The first corps of canvassers will be out on Monday, and it is hoped that people will come forward voluntarily with their subscriptions.

The concert which has been offered in aid of the fund will be held in the old Victoria theatre in the second week in December.

**NINE NURSES GO**

Party Sailed From Here This Afternoon for Overseas Service.

Nine nurses left by this afternoon's boat for Vancouver en route for overseas service. The party went in charge of Nursing Sister G. Mathieson, and includes Nursing Sisters A. C. Worthy, E. M. Colclison and H. McDonald, three Jubilee hospital graduates; and Nursing Sisters J. Morris, E. L. Anderson, G. Hutchinson, E. Butler and J. F. McKenzie, graduates of St. Joseph's hospital. At Winnipeg the party is to be joined by Nursing Sister Er. Anton, a graduate of a Winnipeg hospital.

A big party of the friends of the nurses were down at the wharf to bid them Godspeed, most of the staff from St. Joseph's as well as from the Jubilee hospitals being represented. Practically all the nurses are going for duty at the Queen Alexandra Imperial Nursing Service, and orders issued yesterday over the signature of Major G. A. B. Hall, P.M.O., from Work Point, make reference to the mobilization of drafts of qualified nurses for overseas service. The following A. M. C. nurses left on the 27th ultimo with the A. M. C. reinforcements: Nursing Sisters J. Morris, E. Murray, A. M. Hardie, from Victoria; and B. Youdall, of Vernon.

## PREMIER BREWSTER

### HEARS FROM SOLDIER

Lieut. R. J. Burde, Honored by King, Mentions Fact in Letter

Hon. Mr. Brewster is in receipt of a letter from Lieut. R. J. Burde, M. C., written from somewhere in France on November 9, and conveying good wishes to Mr. Brewster.

Lieut. Burde speaks highly of the courage of the British Columbia troops in the trench and the field, and his pride that those who have gone from Alberni and Vancouver Island generally have shown themselves worthy soldiers.

He adds that the day before he had received official recognition in the field, and had been officially advised that the king had been pleased to confer the military cross upon him.

Mr. Brewster expressed his pleasure at this mark of honor conferred upon an Alberni district man, and a newspaper man at that. Lieutenant Burde is showing the same spirit of patriotism and valor which always animated him, the premier remarked, and the honor bestowed upon him by his sovereign is one which every British Columbian will rejoice to learn of.

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**E. F. B. JOHNSTON TO  
OPPOSE MR. KEMP**

Will Run in Toronto Riding  
Against New Minister  
of Militia

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Hon. A. E. Kemp, the new minister of militia, very probably will be opposed in the by-election in which he will seek the endorsement of his constituents in East Toronto on December 21. While no official announcement is to be made just yet, the candidate who will oppose the minister in the Liberal interests is E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., the eminent criminal lawyer who was one of the counsel at the Allison inquiry at Ottawa.

Mr. Johnston has not previously taken any part in politics, but he is well known here, having held for some years the position of deputy attorney general during the Mowat administration.

H. H. Dewar, K.C., who was elected to the Ontario legislature by the Liberals of Southwest Toronto a few months ago, will assist Mr. Johnston. A big mass meeting will be held to launch the campaign.

**"STRONGER POLICY,"  
SAYS BERESFORD**

London, Dec. 1.—"We are in a position of unparalleled gravity," said Admiral Beresford in an address to-day, at a meeting to support a stronger naval policy. "The crisis of the war is now."

"Since enemy submarines have transferred their activities from the headlands and shallow waters to the blue sea, the menace requires new strategy; and new tactics to deal with it, but so far no definite and systematic methods have been taken for suppressing the menace. The Germans are now going to send submarines to the Pacific and to wherever British trade routes are."

Baron Beresford advocated continual aerial attacks on the German base at Zeppelin, and arming of merchantmen and continued: "It is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. Thousands of tons of food which were waiting to come to England have been diverted to Germany."

The meeting adopted a resolution calling for a more effective blockade and for more effective measures to deal with the submarine question.

**ARTILLERY-FIGHTING  
ON ITALIAN FRONT**

Rome, Dec. 1.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress along the Austro-Italian front, the war office announced. Following is the statement: "On the whole, the activity of the artillery on both sides increased, particularly in the Aisne and Aisne valleys, in the area east of Gorizia and on the Carso."

"Hostile aircraft raided several points along the front. They were driven away by anti-aircraft guns and air machines. No damage was done."

"Our air squadrons dropped numerous bombs on the station at Volano, north of Rovereto, inflicting damage and causing fires. Another squadron dropped bombs on the station at Riva, in the Aisne valley. Some trains which were stationary were hit. All our aeroplanes returned."

**BRITISH-FRENCH LOAN  
IN STATES ABANDONED**

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1.—The proposed British-French government loan of \$50,000,000 will be called off in deference to the desires of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, according to an announcement here to-day, following a long-distance telephone conversation shortly after noon between L. W. Decker, president of a local bank, and H. P. Davidson, of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York.

**NOW THEY OBJECT.**

London, Dec. 1.—The miners of South Wales protest against the nationalization of the coal mines of that section unless the mines of all Great Britain are nationalized. Their representatives, meeting in London yesterday, favored the protest, declaring the miners should have been consulted. They reiterated their demand for a 15 per cent. increase.

The leaders of the mine workers apparently are dumbfounded by the sudden action of the government. "Whether there will be serious opposition may be decided on Monday, when the federation of miners will meet to consider the situation."

**DUTCH STEAMSHIP  
SUNK BY GERMANS**

Kediri Sent Down, Says Dispatch From Canary Islands; Others Sunk

London, Dec. 1.—A Reuter dispatch from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, says the Dutch steamship Kediri, of 3,778 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew was landed.

The Kediri was sunk by shell fire from a large submarine, which was accompanied by a smaller submarine. The smaller craft did picket duty, the dispatch says, while the Kediri was being shelled.

Lloyds shipping agency announces the sinking of the Danish steamship Egholm, of 1,348 tons gross, and of the French sailing vessel Stansbert, of 2,750 tons.

**KILLED IN ACTION;  
WAS EDUCATED HERE**

Lieut. Herbert Dobie Fell at Front; Capt. L. Wilson Dead

London, Dec. 1.—Lieut. Herbert Dobie, of the Berkshires, who is reported killed in action, was educated at the Highfield school at Hamilton and the University School at Victoria, B. C. He originally enlisted in the Canadian forces.

Capt. Lewis Wilson, of the Essex regiment, who has died of sickness, belonged to Pembroke, Ont., and originally was with the British Columbia Fusiliers.

Lieut. Edward Estridge, aged 21 years, of the East Yorks, who is reported killed in action, was engaged in farming near Vancouver before the war. He enlisted originally in the Canadian forces.

Lieut. Dobie was a son of Lieut.-Col. Dobie, of Maple Bay near Cowichan, who is a retired officer. He left the University school nearly two years ago, and was given a commission in the Berkshires.

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It is generally believed here that the work has been suspended for the duration of the war. The estimated cost of the Welland canal is \$50,000,000. The saving on capital account from a cessation of the work will amount to several millions a year.

**STILL IN DOUBT.**

Washington, Dec. 1.—After the conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing on the Marina affair, it became known they considered they still were without sufficient information on which to base definite action. The chief point undetermined, it was said, is whether the Marina was in the transport service at the time she was torpedoed and whether she had previously been in the service.

**CASE OF TARNOWSKI.**

London, Dec. 1.—A strong impression prevails here that Great Britain will grant the request from Washington for a reconsideration of the refusal of a safe-conduct for Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, who recently was appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

He was a taciturn young man and kept very late hours, but had now joined the Poles and was ordered to the front, and on bidding farewell to his beloved he said to her: "Darling, when I am far away will you gaze at you star every night and think of me?" "I will, indeed, dearest," she replied. "If I needed, any thing to remind me of you I would choose that very star." "Why?" he asked. "Because it is out so very late at night, and looks so pale in the morning."

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**HAS GERM OF SCOURGE  
BEEN ISOLATED?**

Causative Agent of Infantile Paralysis Believed Located at Mayo Clinic

St. Paul, Dec. 1.—A germ believed to be the causative agent of infantile paralysis has been isolated at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., by Dr. E. C. Roseburg and his associates, Dr. E. B. Towne, of Boston, and Dr. C. W. Wheeler, of New York, according to an announcement made in the St. Paul Dispatch to-day. It is no secret, says the Dispatch, that since the isolation of the germ many experiments looking to the perfection of a vaccine or serum for its prevention have been made at Rochester. The physicians would not state positively that the micro-organism discovered was that of infantile paralysis, but said that their many experiments pointed that way.

What are described as a "peculiar polymorphous streptococcus" have been isolated from the throat and tonsils of acute cases of infantile paralysis, it was declared. In different culture media, the germs assumed different sizes. In some cases they were so small as to be invisible under the microscope, and easily filtered through dense porcelain.

"Using the organism in its large form, paralysis has been consistently produced in animals known to be susceptible to inoculation," says a statement from the physicians. "The exact relation of our results to the facts already established as to the etiology of poliomyelitis can not yet be definitely stated. It appears to us that the small, filtered organism, which has been generally accepted as the cause of poliomyelitis may be the form which this streptococcus tends to make under anaerobic conditions in the central nervous system and in suitable culture media, while the larger and more typically streptococcus forms which investigators have considered contaminations, may be the identical organism known largely under suitable conditions."

**DOMINION REVENUES  
SET A NEW RECORD**

Total of More Than \$23,000,000 Was Collected During November

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—November proved to be the greatest revenue month in the history of the Dominion. Collections from all sources for the month slightly exceeded \$23,000,000. This is more than the total revenue for the Dominion in 1880.

"For the first eight months of the present fiscal year the revenue has been slightly under \$145,000,000, an increase of over \$40,000,000 as compared with the same period last year."

Expenditure on capital account was \$63,517,000, as against \$56,345,000 for the corresponding period last year. When allowance is made for the increased interest charges this is really a decrease.

For the eight months there has been a general betterment of \$40,000,000 as compared with the same period last year.

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**CASUALTIES AMONG  
CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The following casualties were reported to-day:

Infantry:  
Wounded—E. J. Hall, Steveston, B. C.; C. W. Hanna, Bridgeburg; Lance-Corp. P. E. Hanna, Gillingtown, Ont.; Lieut. R. E. G. Harstone, Port Arthur, Ont.; Corp. A. Halliwell, Oxbow; W. E. Harvey, Winnipeg; W. B. Henderson, Kinmount; Corp. H. W. Herridge, Nakagus; P. Jones, Chicago; S. Knapp, Spencerville; J. McClery, Toronto; J. R. McLeod, Lindsay; Lance-Corp. A. N. McLeod, Glenora; Lance-Corp. C. T. McPhee, Abbotsford; G. G. Morris, Montreal; Lance-Corp. G. J. Mills, Vancouver; E. W. Neale, Willow Point, B. C.; J. Norman, Hamilton; W. Pearson, Paris, Ont.; F. L. Peters, Nelson; E. Round, Montreal; W. E. Taylor, Kelowna; S. Thorstensen, Saskatoon; R. Treadwell, Toronto; Corp. E. G. Westby, Fernie.

Missing—R. W. Morrow, Metcalfe.

Artillery:  
Wounded—Acting Bombardier Allen E. Hager, Earl Grey, Sask.; Gnr. J. Wayne, Montreal.

Engineers:  
Killed in action—Lieut. W. S. Laing, Peterboro.

Infantry:  
Killed in action—J. Blair, A. Brison, C. E. Harridge, Corp. F. Hawkes.

ROUMANIAN KING'S TOMB.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The royal sepulchre at Curtea de Arges, in Western Roumania, in which the body of King Charles, reposes, has been placed under the protection of German troops. Kaiser Wilhelm has ordered that the German forces which pass through the city shall deposit wreaths on the tombs of the king and queen.

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**FIGHT FOR BUCHAREST  
REPORTED BEGUN**

Von Mackensen is Striking From South; Russia Trying to Relieve Pressure

London, Dec. 1.—Mackensen, whose vanguard is now within 12 miles of the outer forts of Bucharest, is opening the battle that will decide the fate of the Rumanian capital. The band of steel has been drawn closer along the hundred-mile arc from Pitesti to Giurgiu.

In the Carpathian heights and the ridges of Northern Moldavia the Russians are battering at the Teuton line desperately in an effort to halt the German wave speeding toward Bucharest. They captured a height seven miles southwest of Vainca yesterday and have come within rifle range of Kirilbaba, guarding the Rodna pass.

The czar's attempt to break through and threaten the bases of Falkenhayn's army is meeting with considerable success, but the battle is still too young to indicate the measure of their success. The violent struggle continues without abatement.

In men the opposing forces lining up for the battle of Bucharest are about equal. Falkenhayn, and Mackensen have about twenty divisions (400,000 men), while the Russo-Rumanian troops are estimated at the same number. But the Teutons undoubtedly are much better equipped in guns and shells. Their communications are infinitely superior, for Rumania must get her supplies from Russia and they must come over a great distance.

**FIRING YESTERDAY  
IN GREEK CAPITAL**

Several Arrests Made; Reservists Called to Barracks and Armed

London, Dec. 1.—Yesterday morning, according to a special dispatch from Athens to the Daily News, firing started in the capital at a spot between the German legation and the royal palace. Several arrests were made, the correspondent says, and there was subsequent desultory firing.

"A cabinet meeting has declared that there is no hope of conciliation," says the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. "During the night two regiments, the 1st and 34th of the Athens garrison, with their artillery, moved out from the city in the direction of Thebes. It is believed the action was taken to prevent Vice-Admiral J. Fournier from carrying out plans to take possession of the materials demanded."

"Raiders of reservists caused considerable alarm to the populace, but later it was realized that they had been called to the barracks, put into uniform and armed. Thus they were placed under military law and kept out of mischief. It is probable that they will be removed."

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**EVERYBODY SATISFIED  
WITH NAVAL CHANGES**

London, Dec. 1.—The appointment of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe as first sea lord and Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty to command the Grand Fleet, drew this comment from the Daily Telegraph: "The whole nation will welcome the decision to bring fresh blood to the admiralty board. It has been only too apparent that the department was in need of strengthening, and strengthening from the sea."

The Daily Chronicle's naval correspondent says: "There has been a certain sense of disquiet in the country at a sort of quiescence that seemed to have settled on the admiralty. The extension of the German submarine warfare to distant waters called obviously for new dispositions. The admiralty board has not answered the expectations of the country, and the admiralty was supposed to be the obstacle that resisted development. For the solution of these problems, Admiral Jellicoe has deservedly inspired great confidence."

As for Beatty's succession to the command of the Grand Fleet, there is nothing but complete satisfaction expressed. The Morning Post says: "In a word, Vice-Admiral Beatty is a born fighting admiral. The officers and men under his command look upon Beatty as a second Nelson. Right or wrong, their conviction is notable, for only those who serve with a man possess all the material for truly estimating his worth."

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**FRANCIS JOSEPH'S  
FUNERAL WAS BRIEF**

Services Lasted Only Twelve Minutes; German Crown Prince Attended

Vienna, Dec. 1.—In the presence of Emperor Charles, the young Crown Prince Francis Joseph Otto, the kings of Bulgaria, Bavaria and Saxony, the German crown prince and a large number of Teutonic princes and special envoys from neutral governments, the remains of the late Emperor Francis Joseph were buried yesterday. The services were extremely simple, and lasted only twelve minutes. Emperor Charles, the German princes and the relatives of the late emperor were grouped about the high altar in the cathedral, at the foot of which the coffin rested on a black catafalque. The great body of the cathedral was crowded with government officials, army representatives and members of the court and of the neutral diplomatic corps.

The mourning costumes of the many women and neutral officials contrasted sharply with the splendid uniforms which most of the high mourners wore, including the new emperor and other rulers. No flowers were used, everything being of severe plainness and simplicity. The body was conveyed to St. Stephen's cathedral over a long route through the city, enormous crowds lining the streets as it passed.

No Organ Accompaniment.

Emperor Charles and the other high mourners awaited the coffin seated around the catafalque. They arose as it was being borne into the cathedral surrounded by eight pages bearing burning tapers, and shortly afterward Cardinal Piff began the brief service which was terminated by the Kyrie Eleison. The absence of any organ accompaniment gave additional simplicity to the service.

After the cardinal had sprinkled the coffin, it was replaced in the hearse by the pallbearers and taken to the Capuchin crypt, where it will remain. The mourners followed the hearse on foot to the crypt, where another short service terminated the ceremony.

Throughout the obsequies the young crown prince, who is four years old, stood close behind his father, dressed in ermine. Close to him were the two sons and daughters of the late Archduke and his apparent, Francis Ferdinand, by his morganatic marriage.

**ARE MANY WITNESSES  
AGAINST FRANZ BOPP**

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Subpoenaing of witnesses for the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul-general here, and members of his official family, indicted for conspiracies to dynamite railroads, ships and munitions factories in the United States and Canada, began to-day. John W. Preston, district attorney, said that about 250 men and women would be summoned by the government in the case. In addition to Bopp, those who are to be tried are: E. H. von Schack, German vice-consul; William von Brincken, attaché; Charles C. Crowley, detective for the German consulate, and Mrs. Margaret W. Cornwell, Crowley's secretary.

**HUNGARIANS KILLED  
IN TRAIN COLLISION**

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—A train traveling between Vienna and Budapest with a number of passengers who had attended the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph, says a telegram received from Vienna to-day, collided with another train at Hercegethau. Several cars of both trains were shattered and it is said that numerous passengers were killed or injured.

**TO-DAY'S TRADING ON  
THE WINNIPEG MARKET**

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Wheat closed 5¢ down for December and 3¢ lower for May. Oats were 1¢ to 1¢ lower. Barley dropped 1¢ to 1¢. Flax was from unchanged to 1¢ lower. Fluctuations in all markets were wide. December ranged 7¢ in Winnipeg and May 5¢. There was a fair trade on a dull market which kept steadily declining. The lack of news encouraged the bears in view of the present high prices. Cash demand was fair.

Wheat—Open High Low Close.  
Dec. .... 184-185 179 184  
May .... 185-186 181 184  
Oats—  
Dec. .... 60 58  
May .... 62 61  
Barley—  
Dec. .... 100 98  
May .... 102 100  
Flax—  
Dec. .... 27 26  
May .... 28 27  
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 181; 2 Nor., 178; 3 Nor., 175; No. 4, 169; No. 5, 153; feed, 90.  
Oats—2 C. W., 50; 1 C. W., 54; extra 1 feed, 54; 1 feed, 57; 2 feed, 50.  
Barley—No. 2, 110; No. 4, 85; rejected, 82; feed, 90.  
Flax—1 N. W. C., 250; 2 C. W., 255.

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.  
(By Wire & Co.)**

Open High Low Close.  
Jan. .... 20.49 20.54 20.15 20.12  
March .... 20.49 20.50 20.20 20.25  
May .... 20.51 20.50 20.32 20.35  
July .... 20.78 20.78 20.52 20.54  
Oct. .... 18.05 18.74 18.56 18.58  
Dec. .... 20.42 20.42 20.24 20.20

**METAL MARKET.**

New York, Dec. 1.—Lead, 7.30¢; delivery, spot, East St. Louis delivery, 12 1/2¢. Copper firm; electrolytic, first quarter, 34; second quarter, 32.50¢; third quarter, 31. No. 1 Nor., 32.50¢; No. 2, 32.00¢; No. 1 Sou., 32.50¢; No. 2, 32.00¢. Tin firm; spot, 15.50¢; 15.50¢.

Haynes—Repairs Jewelry satisfactorily at a reasonable price.

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**BUT LITTLE CHANGE  
ON NEW YORK MARKET**

Holiday Did Not Have Much Influence; Industrials Slightly Stronger

(By Wire & Co.)  
New York, Dec. 1.—The stock market opened with but little change after the holiday. U. S. Steel opened at 126 1/2, ex-dividend 2 1/2 per share, and was well supported during the day. The rest of the steel issues were firm. The industrial group showed a little more strength. The copper stocks had but little change during the day, Utah Copper being the best supported. The rails were firm, Reading becoming more active and selling two points higher than Wednesday's close.

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## MINES AT FERNIE ARE AGAIN WORKING

Minister of Mines Received Word From Strike Area; Vancouver Island Mining

The minister of mines, Hon. William Sloan, has been devoting some attention to the matter of the mine trouble at Fernie, and has been in communication with Chief Mines Inspector Graham and other officials there.

This morning the minister is advised that the situation is very hopeful, and that the miners are returning to work pending an investigation into living conditions by the department of labor.

Chief Inspector Graham wires: "All mines at the Mitchell colliery are working to-day. The coal creek mines will start on Monday morning."

The minister and the premier are being asked to receive a deputation consisting of a committee of the board of trade and the Victoria and Island Development Association at an early date on the subject of mining development on Vancouver Island and the establishment and encouragement of smelters for the treatment of island ores on the island.

This request follows a meeting held yesterday afternoon, which meeting was an outcome of the appointment of a committee by those present at the "greater business" luncheon. This committee is taking up the question of the stimulation of mining on Vancouver Island, and will seek the assistance and co-operation of the provincial government in the matter.

The prospects for the reopening of the Ladysmith smelter, which has lain idle for many years, are bright. What is probably one result of the activity shown in that direction is that the Tacoma smelter has removed the embargo on British Columbia ores and has reduced its charges. It is considered by mining men that the Ladysmith smelter can treat ores in competition with the Tacoma plant, and that its reopening will have the double advantage of affording work and bringing down the cost of smelting to the mine owners.

## RUBBER PLANTER HERE

Prosperous Conditions Prevail in Federated Malay States.

The wonderful progress which has been made in the Federated Malay States since British intervention began in a small way forty years ago was referred to this morning by W. E. Laporte, of Temiang North, Seremban, who arrived on the Kamakura Maru.

Mr. Laporte is a rubber planter in the district, that being the chief object of white men residing in the F. M. S. Rubber, he says, fluctuates very considerably and therefore prices are uncertain. However, the great demand for rubber for motor-driven conveyances of all kinds encourages a determined effort to cope with the world's supply. Labor of a trained character is difficult to get, most of the men having gone back to fight the empire's battles.

The rubber industry throughout the Malay States is being developed with great rapidity, however, but the chief source of revenue is an export duty on tin.

An interesting passenger on board the steamer was R. D. Javeri, a barrister at Calcutta and a Bengali, who is touring.

## TALKS OF CHINESE

Rev. Dr. Osterhout Declares They Are Allowed to Break Laws.

"I think it is about time that the city council took more interest in the Chinese community which is right in the centre of the city," said Rev. Dr. Osterhout, D.D., president of the Methodist Conference of British Columbia and superintendent of missions among the Chinese and Japanese in this province, when seen by a Times representative this morning. Dr. Osterhout is here on business connected with the missions and incidentally he attended the consecration of Bishop Schofield at Christ Church cathedral yesterday. Continuing the conversation in regard to the Chinese he said:

"I think that Christian institutions among the Chinese should be allowed to continue without interference from antagonistic organizations. The Orientals are allowed to break the laws in regard to bigamy, polygamy, slavery, Sabbath breaking and gambling. They snap their fingers at the Christian religion because they say that our laws are no good. It is time that the police and the people took more interest in them."

Miss Manyars—Yes, that was painted of me when I was a little girl. Colonel Hunt is it a Rubens or a Rembrandt?—London Opinion.

## TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noise to your drug-get and get 1 ounce of Farnist (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noise should give this prescription a trial.

## SPENT EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN CHINA

C. R. Kenworthy Arrives on Kamakura Maru To-day; Some Impressions

China is unusually interesting to the person who has time for observation, according to C. R. Kenworthy, of Wilmington, Del., who arrived on the Kamakura Maru this morning from the Orient. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

Mr. Kenworthy has spent a year and a half in Shanghai, and has endeavored to form a fair estimate of current conditions in the changing republic. Speaking of trade conditions, he says the Japanese are making great inroads into the privileged fields of the European nations, particularly in the textile trades. Manchester piece goods formerly had an exclusive control of the Chinese market, but now in the northern and central provinces the Japanese have wrested away the trade, and only in the south does the demand remain good for Lancashire cotton.

"The same thing applies," he says, "in a number of other lines. It is surprising both in China and Japan to see how the German traders continue to hold on in business in spite of the shutting off of imports from home."

"Evidently," he remarked, "they have no intention of abandoning the valuable opening in the Orient when the war is over."

Politically there is still considerable disorder in south and southwestern China, in Szechuan, Yunnan and Kwangtung provinces, although the new president is regarded in a much more favorable light than his predecessors. The new minister of foreign affairs, Wo Ting, is a resident of Shanghai, and Mr. Kenworthy met him twice, and says he is a strong personality.

He seems to think that there is a great deal to be learnt yet by people on this side of the Pacific as to the racial characteristics of the Chinese, and that the Oriental immigration problem is changing. The best preventive against the recurrence of a flood of cheap foreign labor appears to be the development of China under settled conditions, which will give constant labor to the population, with security for their life and property.

## SINGING THE "ELIJAH"

Metropolitan Church Choir Will Give Famous Oratorio Next Wednesday.

A choir of sixty voices will perform Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," on Wednesday, December 6, at the Metropolitan Methodist church. The work, which was first performed at Birmingham, England, in 1846, is a big thing, which takes nearly two hours and a half to perform, and in order that patrons may not be too late getting home it has been arranged to commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

One of the features of the performance will be the taking by Gideon Hicks of the part of "Elijah." Last year Mr. Hicks sang this part in a performance of the oratorio given at Vancouver, and won such high praise that Victoria is doubly anxious to have the opportunity of hearing him here. It is something of a coincidence that Mr. Hicks conducted the "Elijah" the last time it was given here, about ten or eleven years ago, when Watkin Mills, then on a world tour, was visiting the city, and himself took the bass solo; Miss Kirkwood, Miss Gertrude Lonsdale and Harold Wyldie, who were traveling in his company, taking the other solo parts. The soloists at the forthcoming performance, in addition to Mr. Hicks, will be Mrs. E. Parsons, soprano; Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Tickner, and Miss Loney, contraltos; J. O. Dunford, tenor. The vocalists for the double and single quartettes are being selected from the choir.

Conducting the performance will be G. A. Downard, of the Metropolitan choir; and at the organ will be Edmund Parsons, who filled a similar capacity at the historic performance at which Mr. Watkin Mills sang some years ago here.

## RAFT STILL THERE

Court is Surprised to Learn Order Has Not Been Obeyed.

Some few weeks ago the city health department obtained an order under the Dominion regulations for the harbor master, to whom the authority is committed by the rules, to have a Chinese boathouse or raft removed from the inner harbor to Rose Bay. It was explained to the Chinaman by the magistrate at that time, in imposing a penalty under the regulations adopted by virtue of the Shipping Act, that a daily penalty would be incurred by refusal to obey the order.

The subject was mentioned in the police court again to-day when, under a section of the Provincial Health Act, another Chinaman was summoned for allowing decayed fish unfit for food to be retained on the raft. The prosecution had been the result of a raid on the rafts at the foot of Herald street, in which a crate of bad fish was found.

When the magistrate learnt that the raft had not been removed in accordance with his order, he declined to proceed further and dismissed the case. An incurable case of drug habit, that of the notorious "Cocaine Sam," who has several times previously figured in the police court as a vendor or drug taker, was again before the court. He had been arrested with another similar character, "Coal Oil Johnny," by Detectives Heather and Carlow in Theatre alley. Opium in this case appeared to be the favored drug. Both were sent down for three months.

## ST. ANDREW'S DAY HONORED BY SCOTS

Eloquent Speeches at 50th Regiment Banquet at Empress Last Night

Scottish folk throughout the city did not forget that yesterday was St. Andrew's Day, and at none of the seven celebrations were there better flights of eloquence appropriate to the occasion than at the dinner given at the Empress hotel by the 50th Regiment, Gordon Highlanders.

A distinguished company of about 60 guests was present, the great majority being native Scots who appreciated to the full the impressive moment of the coming of the haggis. In a measure other dinner guests at the Empress participated in this, bearing the skirt of the pipes as Pipe-Major Cameron played the honored national dish to the special dining-hall where the banquet was held.

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There was a lighter side to the entertainment. Between the toast readings and characteristic Scottish dances were interspersed. Drummer Nicols very nimbly performed a Highland dance. Capt. Sidney Williams gave a reading from "The Lady of the Lake," Lieut. Col. Forsythe contributed a selection from Robert Louis Stevenson, and with Capt. Wallis, Lieut. Oliphant and Sgt. Major Stewart, took part in a foursome reel which was one of the pieces-de-resistance of the entertainment.

Among those present were: Colonel Duff Stuart, D.O.C.; Major Gordon Cummings, of the Medical Corps; Captain Black, D.O.C., and Capt. Hulme, Lieut. Chute and Lieut. McClellan, of the 10th Battalion, C.E.F., formerly of the 50th Regiment, now home on furlough; Lieut. A. J. Gray, also formerly of the 50th and now back on furlough after seeing active service; Lieut. Dalkeith Scott, of the 15th Battalion, home on leave; Rev. J. G. Inkster, Rev. Dr. Clay, Dr. R. L. Fraser, Dr. Milne, Mayor Stewart, Dr. E. B. Paul, C. H. Lugin, Dr. C. P. Higgins, William Blakemore, Colonel Cartwright, Reeve McGregor, of Saanich; Major Seeley-Smith, Captain Leigh, Captain Miller, of the Medical Corps; Lieut. Van Task, of the Imperial Munition Squad; and the following officers of the 50th Regiment, Gordon Highlanders: Lieut. Col. Forsythe, Major P. J. Riddle, Capt. Mayhew, Williams and Tapley, and Lieuts. James Gray, Heath, Oliphant and Courtney.

The teacher had explained that a monarchy is a country ruled by a king. The pupils got that. "If the king dies, who rules?" the teacher continued. "The queen," someone suggested. "Yes, in certain circumstances, which I shall explain later, that is true. Now, if the queen dies, who takes her place?" Only one boy ventured to reply. "The jack," he said.

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## SUNDAY TRADING BY ORIENTAL GROCERS

Alderman Johns Asks That Resolution Be Returned to Commissioners

As a sequel to the discussion in the city council on Monday evening, when Alderman Johns indicated that the action of the police commissioners with regard to Sunday trading by foreign and Oriental stores did not express the tenor of his wishes as conveyed in the resolution of November 6, the alderman is posting another notice for the attention of the council on Monday.

The resolution sets out the previous motion, and goes on to point out that the police commissioners have misinterpreted the intention of the said resolution, thereby wrongly instructing the police department. Therefore he wishes the council to request the commissioners to order that all stores that sell or offer for sale any of the articles specified in the original resolution on any day of the week and remain open for sale on Sundays shall be prosecuted, according to the Lord's Day Act, and that a copy of the resolution shall be sent to the attorney general.

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## OFFICERS APPOINTED TO SEVERAL UNITS

D. N. McIntyre Becomes Lieutenant in 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers

Military orders from Ottawa announce the following appointments: 5th (British Columbia) Regiment.—To be provisional lieutenant (superannumerary): Louis Charles Pichon, 5th September, 1916; Cyrus Ellerton Tilley, 13th September, 1916.

50th Regiment.—To be provisional lieutenants (superannumerary): Gordon McLaren Campbell, 27th September, 1916; Moslem de Graaf, 30th September, 1916.

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## VICTORIA'S CLIMATE AGAIN VINDICATED

Record for November Shows Wonderful Brightness of the Atmosphere

An average of four hours and eight minutes of bright sunshine every day during the month of November, with only four days on which the sun did not shine, is the wonderful record of Victoria for the month just closed.

This constitutes a record for this city, being 32 hours more than the brightest November previously reported and 70 hours more than the average November for a long time of years past. It was the most remarkable feature about the weather for the month, as reported by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the meteorological observatory at Gonzales Hill. The month was also notable for being colder and drier than the average.

The average of the temperatures for November was 42 degrees, as compared with an average temperature of 45 for the month over a period of years. The highest temperature in shelter was 52.4 on the 8th and the lowest was 28.8 on the 12th. The lowest temperature registered by the ground thermometer was 19.5 on the 13th.

Frost, 32 degrees or under, was registered on the standard thermometer on three days and on the grass on twelve days. This was on Gonzales Hill, of course, and it is possible that there was frost on more days on some lower levels.

With the exception of September, which was above the average for that month, all the months this year up to the present have been below the average in temperature.

The total rainfall in November was 2.24 inches, which is a most striking contrast with the average of 4.92 inches. For the year, eleven months, however, the precipitation was 1.28 inches in excess of the average. It is a curious fact in this connection that with the exception of February, March and July, which were above the average, every month below the average, every month of these three months overcame the shortage in the others.

There was sunshine for 124 hours in the month, whereas the average is 54 hours. The greatest amount of sunshine, previously was in November, 1900, when there was clear sky for 92 hours, while the lowest on record was November, 1912, when the sunshine lasted for only 33 hours.

The veteran Russian conductor, Safonoff, now in his 65th year, is to conduct the London Symphony Orchestra's first concert of the season to-night, a task he will probably undertake, as on previous occasions, with only his magical hands. At a concert in Moscow about 42 years ago he found that he had forgotten his baton. Two hours later his servant ran breathless into the hall with the missing baton, but, as Safonoff afterwards explained, "a great reform had by then been accomplished." He had managed so well with his hands as a substitute that he determined never to use an unpliable bit of wood again. "I discovered," he said, "that I had ten sticks instead of one, and the players discovered it was impossible for them to be lazy, so carefully had they to watch those ten sticks."—London Chronicle.

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## SOCIAL SERVICE PRESENT ADDRESS

Members Express to New Bishop of Columbia Pleasure at His Elevation

At a largely attended meeting at Christ Church schoolroom yesterday the following address, prepared for presentation before the consecration ceremony of the bishop-elect of Columbia, was read and delivered into the hands of Dr. Charles DeVeber Schofield, by the Social Service commission of Victoria, of which the newly-enthroned bishop has been a member for some time.

"To the Very Reverend Charles DeVeber Schofield, dean of Columbia and bishop-elect of British Columbia.

"The members of the Social Service commission of Victoria desire to express to you the great pleasure given them by the news of your election to the vacant see of British Columbia and your forthcoming elevation to the episcopate. It is only a little over a year and a half since your advent among us, but during that short space of time you have, by your energy and devotion to the ministry, and by the deep interest which you have taken in matters affecting the moral and spiritual welfare of the community, won for yourself a high place in the admiration and esteem of the people and no less among those who have been associated with you in the work of the Social Service commission. A most signal proof of this is your election to the high office which you are about to assume.

"As you go forward to your new tasks and high responsibilities we desire to assure you of our prayerful sympathy and interest. May your episcopate be marked by the 'setting forward' of quietness, love and peace among all men, with gentleness and mercy to the poor and needy and all strangers destitute of help; and may you be long spared to strive after this so noble an ideal of social service."

The following members of the Social Service commission were present in addition to the Anglican members: Rev. W. Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist church; Rev. W. Osterhout, Fairfield Methodist church; and Dr. Osterhout, Vancouver. The address bore the signatures of Rev. J. McCoy, chairman of the Social Service; Rev. A. J. Colwell, secretary; Rev. W. Stevenson, honorary president; Dr. W. L. Clay, hon. president; and Rt. Rev. Alexander McDonald, bishop of Victoria. Rev. Mr. McCoy made the presentation.

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JAMES B. LUSBY,  
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## INDUCTION SERVICE

### HELD LAST NIGHT

Bishop of Columbia Enthroned in Christ Church Cathedral

The final ceremony in connection with the consecration of the new Bishop of Columbia took place last evening with the enthronement, installation and induction of the Rt. Rev. Charles DeVeber Schofield, D.D., in Christ Church cathedral. The service commenced at 8 o'clock, a big congregation being present.

The procession, including the metropolitan, the visiting bishops, the clergy of the diocese, and churchwardens, proceeded from the rectory to the west door of the cathedral, by the north aisle. The newly-consecrated bishop knelt for admittance.

"Who is there?" inquired the metropolitan.

Answer: "The Bishop of Columbia, who prays the metropolitan to enthronement him."

The door being opened by the metropolitan, Bishop Schofield entered, advancing with the procession up the centre aisle to the chancel. The hymn "Lift up your heads" was sung during this part of the service. The Bishop of Columbia stood before the chancel steps while all took their allotted places, and to the chanceler were handed the Act of Consecration and the Mandate for the Enthronement, these being read aloud. Thereafter the chanceler received from the bishop his solemn promise to defend the rights and privileges of the cathedral.

"I, Charles, Bishop of the Diocese of British Columbia, do solemnly promise that I will observe and cause others to observe the laws, rules and ordinances of this Christ Church cathedral, Victoria. I will also well and faithfully keep, defend and preserve the rights, privileges and liberties of this church as the parish church of the parish of Christ Church, Victoria, save and in so far as the same are modified by the ordinances of this cathedral, and I will study to promote what may lawfully be done for the advantage and honor of this diocese and its cathedral."

The metropolitan, acting on behalf of the dean and rector of the cathedral church, performed the enthronement, installation and induction into the actual possession of the see, bidding the bishop to "remain in justice and sanctity, and adorn the place delegated to you by God."

The Te Deum (Dykes in F) was sung after the metropolitan had conducted the bishop to his throne, and the special prayer and blessing were said by the metropolitan.

The order of evening prayer then followed, the Psalms being cxxiii, "Lord Remember David and all His Troubles;" and cxxiii, "Behold how good and joyful a thing it is." The Bishop of Olympia read the first lesson, Ezekiel 33, and the Bishop of Athabasca the second, St. Luke 10. The anthem was Elvey's "I was glad when they said unto me," (the words of the 122nd Psalm).

Bishop Doull Preaches.

"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." (13 John, v. 35) was the text of the sermon preached by the Bishop of Kootenay.

"The great task, the great duty of the Christian church, is that of witnessing to Jesus Christ," said the preacher. "This is the chief and fundamental duty of the Church of the Living God. We are living in a time when God is speaking very clearly, very definitely, very solemnly to the nations of the world; during one of those periods of crisis which will leave the world either infinitely worse or infinitely better than it was before. Whether the world will be better when we have passed through this day of stress rests with the Christian church. Upon every single Christian man, woman and child as well as upon the church is the responsibility of witnessing to God. The church is made up of individual Christians. She is incapable of any activity apart from the members. If the world is to see in the church proof and witness to the Lord of our salvation then the world must see in your life and mine a pure reflection of Jesus Christ."

The text of discipleship was that "we love one another," reminded his lordship. What was the life of Christ? Was it not the exhibition of love, eternal and divine love. God so loved the world that He gave His Son. If the church was to do anything in this day of magnificent and unexampled opportunity each disciple must prove his discipleship by the love which he bore his brethren.

The church of England in the Province of British Columbia has a unique opportunity to-day," declared the preacher, who said that he made this statement after considerable experience in the interior of the province. "I know that if we are only equal to the task we have the most magnificent opportunity that we have ever had. We must be a united church if we are going to do anything. While schools of thought have existed and will continue to do so, members of the church must realize that greater is their loyalty to the whole body of Christ's faithful people. The proof of Christ-likeness is not so much orthodoxy of creed as love of the brethren. "By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples." The power of love was greater than argument.

Self-Sacrifice.

"Christian discipleship is shown by self-sacrifice," continued the preacher. "We to-day are learning something of the meaning of self-sacrifice, something of its joy, something of its pain and suffering. The men who are at the front, laying down their lives for King and country, are learning the joys of self-sacrifice. They are not unhappy. Their very faces in the pictures that we see of them, their letters, tell us that they are experiencing the joy of self-sacrifice. Those of us at home, the fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters who have given up so much that is dear are also learning, with heart-aches it may be, the joys of happiness and self-sacrifice."

"What the men and women of the empire are doing for king and flag and country surely they will be ready to do for their other King, He who is over all. Is it not pathetic that whilst the soldiers and subjects of King George have been willing to give up their homes, their pleasures, their business, their friends, their very life, the soldiers and servants of that other King are not found ready and willing to sacrifice or give up anything for Him? But we are learning the lesson, are we not? We are being reminded that there is another great battle, the war against evil which has been waging for centuries and centuries to establish itself in the place of the kingdom of purity, love, justice and peace. Surely we are not going to be unwilling to sacrifice everything for our Heavenly King."

"Will you allow me as your old dean and rector to give you this text, this motto, as you enter to-day this new chapter in the not uneventful life of this dear old church and parish. We have taken part to-day in the consecration and enthronement of my lifelong friend and successor in the deanery and rectorship of the cathedral. Thereby new ties and new links are forged between the cathedral and the diocese, which always of necessity must stand in very close relationship one to another. Now that your dean and rector has been given to the diocese remember, you must back him up, strengthen him by your prayers, your sympathy, above all by being the very kind of men and women that he wants you to be. His task is a heavy one. He has not been called upon as I was to give you up; but he is called upon to care for a large family of others in addition to his care for you. His enlarged interest must be your enlarged interest. Remember that the church in British Columbia has a unique opportunity to-day, but if there is one man in the whole province who is shaking all by being the very kind of man that he wants you to be, which we desire it is the bishop of the capital city of the province. A heavy responsibility lies upon him. He may well claim the most earnest prayers of all his friends and well-wishers. I know that he will lead and guide and rule you prudently. But one man can ever do but a little alone. He must look to his clergy and laity, above all to his cathedral congregation, to assist him in doing the wonderful work which can be done by a really consecrated church. He who is shaking all the nations shall follow Him that all the nations shall follow Him will aid you. The glory of the result will be great, and the peace will be the peace which He alone can give."

The service concluded with the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us," followed by the benediction pronounced by the Bishop of Columbia, and the National Anthem and Processional Hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken."

"I say, Sandy," said Jock, handing back his friend's photograph, "when ye had those photos taken, why didna ye smile?" "And those pictures costing me twa dollars a dozen," replied Sandy. "Are ye crazy, man?"

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Incorporated with a capital of \$1,500,000, the Pacific Lime Company, Ltd., has been formed and granted a certificate of incorporation. Its head office will be in the city of Vancouver.

Its object is to take over as a going concern the business formerly carried on in this province and elsewhere of the company of the same name incorporated in 1910, and all the assets and liabilities of that company which have been acquired by William B. Goodrich, of New Haven, Conn. The old company is being voluntarily wound up.

The company will carry on the businesses of quarrymasters, dealers and merchants in building materials, lumber manufacturers, coopers, smelters, assayers, refiners, miners, builders and contractors and producers of light, heat and power, telephone and telegraph company, street lighting and such subsidiary activities as are necessary to its business. The concluding article in the memorandum of agreement is a rather unusual one, as it deals with the employees of the company. It is as follows:

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Industrial Advertising Company, Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000, and its head office in this city. The incorporators are Thos. Black, Wm. H. Wilson, Albert S. Lock, Horace A. Pihly and Frederick N. J. White, all of Victoria. H. S. Pringle is solicitor for the company.

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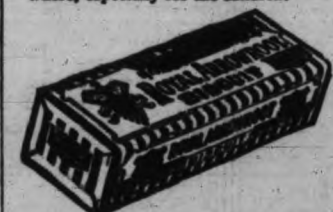
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